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# Town of East Longmeadow

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Incorporated 1894  
Population, 1945 Census—3805

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## REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Charles R. Clason, Springfield  
Second District

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## STATE SENATOR

Worcester and Hampden District  
Edward W. Staves, Southbridge  
Seventh Councillor District  
Warren G. Harris, Millbury

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## REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

First Hampden District  
Clarence B. Brown, Brimfield  
Raymond H. Beach, Wilbraham

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## ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Second Monday in February

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## APPROPRIATION MEETING

Second Wednesday following Election

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## PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Building Code (1922)  
General By-Laws (1935)  
Zoning By-Laws (1928) (Supply exhausted)

# Town Hall

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## OFFICE HOURS

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### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

9 A.M. — 5 P.M.  
Saturdays 9-12 A.M.  
Tuesday Evenings 7:30-9 P.M.

### SELECTMEN

Tuesday Evenings 7:30 P.M.

### ASSESSORS

Thursday Evenings 8 P.M.

### WATER COMMISSIONERS

Monday Evenings 8 P.M.

### LIBRARY

Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays  
2-5 and 7-9 P.M.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

8:45-12 A.M. 1-5 P.M.  
Saturdays 8:45-12 A.M.

### VETERANS' SERVICE

Wednesday evenings 7:30 P.M.

### TELEPHONES

Town Office.....	321
School Dept.....	436
Center School.....	462
Pléasant View.....	722
Highway Dept.....	474
Fire Dept.....	333
Police Dept.....	432
Water Dept.....	502

# Town Officers Elected

	<i>Term Expires</i>
<b>Moderator</b>	
LLOYD C. CLARK.....	1947
<b>Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health</b>	
LEO D. GLYNN, Chairman.....	1949
ARTHUR W. ANDERSON, Chairman of Board of Health.....	1947
JOHN E. O'TOOLE, Chairman of Board of Public Welfare.....	1948
<b>Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes</b>	
RAYMOND A. DENSLOW.....	1947
<b>Assessors</b>	
RALPH H. ALLEN, Chairman.....	1947
RAYMOND E. ILES, Clerk.....	1948
GEORGE A. CLARK.....	1949
<b>Water Commissioners</b>	
GEORGE T. SMITH, Chairman.....	1948
SANFORD O. BELDEN, Clerk.....	1947
HOWARD A. BECKER.....	1949
<b>School Committee</b>	
GEORGE GARLICK, Chairman.....	1948
RUTH P. ALLEN (Resigned).....	1947
CHARLES STEELE.....	1949
CYRUS B. GANNON (To fill vacancy).....	1947
<b>Planning Board</b>	
WALTER E. UHLMAN, Chairman.....	1947
NORMAN J. PREMO, Secretary.....	1950
WALLACE E. DIBBLE.....	1951
WILLIAM L. MORGAN, Jr.....	1948
EDWARD N. CHRISTIANSON.....	1949
<b>Library Trustees</b>	
ERMA B. DAY, Chairman.....	1949
EDITH F. DIBBLE.....	1948
KATHRYN J. NORCROSS.....	1947
<b>Auditors</b>	
DEANE S. CLARK.....	1947
LESTER G. BUFFINTON .....	1947
<b>Constables</b>	
ARTHUR J. BOURGEOIS.....	1947
ALBERT L. TRANGHESE.....	1947
<b>Tree Warden</b>	
HERMON W. KING.....	1947

# Town Officers Appointed

## Superintendent of Schools

EDMUND R. SAWYER (Died August 25, 1946)	1947
HAROLD A. TRUELL (Successor)	1947

## Librarians

MABEL ELLIS      MARY CROSBY

## Appropriations Committee

LEO M. SPEIGHT, Chairman	1948
LINCOLN CRUIKSHANK	1949
ARCHIE T. RINTOUL	1949
CHARLES H. KNOX	1947
GEORGE H. KEARNS	1947

## Superintendent of Streets, and Sewer Department

GLENN C. HANDSBURY (Resigned)	1947
JOHN MARSELLA (To fill vacancy)	1947

## Police Department

MARSHAL F. LAVIOLETTE, Chief

## Special Police Officers

CARL S. SANDIN	1947
HERMAN KRONVALL	1947
DOMINIC LOMBARDI	1947
GEORGE WILEY	1947
FRED E. ROWLEY	1947
ANDREW NELSON	1947
ALFRED J. DESMOND, Jr.	1947

## Fire Department

MARK BOURGEOISE, Chief and Forest Warden

### Hose men

QUENTIN WOLCOTT, Capt.  
ARTHUR BOURGEOIS  
PHILLIP KNOWLTON  
ALEXANDER RICHARDSON  
HENRY GOODRICH  
HUBERT GAGNER  
DONALD LEAVITT  
KENNETH FALK  
ALPHONSE VIENS

### Ladder men

ROGER GRISWOLD, Capt.  
LYLESFORD DIBBLE  
EDWARD FELD  
EDWARD MOORE  
WRAYBURN BOURGEOISE  
DANIEL McCARTHY  
MICHAEL MORRISINO  
WELDEN SOUTHWORTH

**Registrars of Voters**

WILLIAM T. HUGHES, Chairman.....	1948
RICHARD B. BEEBE.....	1949
LEO C. CROTEAU.....	1947
RAYMOND A. DENSLOW.....	1947
HERMAN KRONVALL, Assistant Registrar.....	1947
GERVAISE DEVINE, Assistant Registrar.....	1947

**Building Inspector**

ALVIN R. MINER.....	1947
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**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

FRANK SICILIANO.....	1947
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**Inspector of Slaughtering**

FRANCIS L. TURNBERG .....	1947
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**Inspector of Animals**

HERMON W. KING.....	1947
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**Weighers**

JOSEPH BOURGEOIS.....	1947
ARCHIE RINTOUL.....	1947

**Agent, Board of Public Welfare**

PAUL O. HANRATTIE.....	
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**Dog Officer**

MARSHAL F. LAVIOLETTE.....	1947
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**Town Solicitor**

MILTON J. DONOVAN.....	
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**Clinic Dentist**

DR. HAROLD J. BENNETT.....	
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Compensation of all Town Officers is shown in the Treasurer's report of expenditures of the several departments.



# Votes Passed at the Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 20, 1946

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All reports were accepted as printed.

The report of the Appropriations Committee was voted upon by items. The item for Snow Removal was changed from \$2500.00 to \$5000.00. The appropriations authorized under this Article and those authorized by subsequent articles are listed at the end of this report.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 not to exceed \$90,000.00 in the aggregate, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year.

Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on or after January 1, 1947 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947.

Voted that the sum of \$1000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of \$2000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency account to meet the State and County share of the cost of this work, and upon reimbursement by the State and County, said \$2000.00 shall be restored to the Excess and Deficiency account.

Voted that the sum of \$4000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, and that, in addition, the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County share of the cost of this work, and upon reimbursement by the State and County, said \$10,000.00 shall be restored to the same unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws and Acts and Amendments thereof, and supplementary thereto, to take on behalf of the Town in Fee Simple, the following described parcels of land for public ways:

Waterman Avenue from Westwood Avenue to Williams Ave.

Highlandview Ave. from Westwood Ave. to Williams Ave.

Voyer Avenue from Westwood Ave. five hundred fifty feet northerly; all as shown on plan of lots known as Springfield Gardens, on file in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File 224.

Voyer Ave. from Smith Avenue; northerly one hundred feet.

Smith Avenue from Voyer Avenue to Saugus Avenue.

Birch Avenue from Vineland Avenue westerly to Young Ave. all as shown on Pecowsic Park Plan of lots on file in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File Book A, Page 62.

Auburn Street from Gates Avenue; northerly to Thompkins Ave.

Thompkins Avenue from Auburn Street to Marigold Street. All as shown on Plan of Pleasantview Heights Plan of Lots, on file in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, Page 61.

Gates Avenue from LaSalle Street; southerly one hundred fifty feet as shown on Plan of Borough Park on file in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File 313.

Revere Street from Elm Street; westerly, three hundred fifty feet. Being a strip of land fifty feet long, the center line of said street being described as bearing Elm Street N. 41 27' E. and Revere Street bearing N. 88 5' W.

Maynard Street from Elm Street; westerly, eight hundred feet, described as a strip of land fifty feet in width and eight hundred feet long, the center line of said street as bearing Elm Street N. 36° 15' E. and Maynard Street bearing N. 88° 5' W.

Dell Street from Birchland Avenue; three hundred feet westerly.

Poplar Street from Birchland Avenue two hundred feet, Westerly. All as shown on Plan of Lots known as Birchland Park. Plan on file in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans B, Page 2.

Pine Street. As shown on Plan of Laurel Park on file in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 2, Page 183, 184 and 185.

And the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of payment of damages to the owners of said land and others affected thereby for such taking and to make necessary repairs.

Voted that the Town instruct the Selectmen to change the name of West Chestnut Street to Chestnut Street and take any other necessary action for this purpose.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 and authorize the Selectmen to purchase a grader.

Voted that the Town accept the following streets as public ways and authorize the Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take land in fee simple.

Worthy Street from Vineland Avenue to Donald Street, a distance of about 260 feet and Donald Avenue from Worthy Street to Birch Street a distance of about 800 feet known as Pecowsic Park described on plans at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book A, Page 62 and appropriate, \$200.00 therefore.

Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws to take on behalf of the Town in fee simple the following described land as a public way.

Westernview Drive from Prospect Street easterly about 300 feet and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 therefore.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed by virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws and Acts and Amendments thereof, and supplementary thereto, to take on behalf of the Town in fee simple, the parcel of land described as follows for municipal purposes:

Beginning at the northwest corner of land of the Town of East Longmeadow and northeast corner of premises herein described at land supposed to belong to one Griswold and running thence southerly along land of said Town of East Longmeadow to land of the McCormick Brownstone Company, thence westerly along last named land to South Main Street one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to an iron pin at the Southerly line of a right-of-way thence Easterly along the Southerly line of said right-of-way to an iron pin fifteen feet Westerly from land of the Town of East Longmeadow and the first described course; thence Northerly in a line parallel to and fifteen feet distant from the first described course of land of said Griswold; thence Easterly along last named land to the place of beginning.

And that the sum of \$1,250.00 be appropriated for payment to the owners of this land and necessary expenses in relation to this taking.

Voted that the Town install a 6-inch water main in Porter Road from the present main to Allen Street, a distance of about 4,000 feet and on Allen Street a distance of about 2,000 feet. Also a 6-inch water main on Lull Street about 300 feet and on Dearborn Street 780 feet and appropriate the sum of \$24,780.00 therefore.

Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945 entitled "An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice, and assistance to Veterans of World War II or other Veterans," and that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Veterans' Service District—Laid on table.

Voted that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell either by private sale or public auction, any and other furniture, fixtures, machinery, motor vehicles, equipment or personal property of any description owned by the Town which, in the opinion of the Selectmen, has become obsolete, or which, in the opinion of the Selectmen, may hereafter become obsolete.

Cemetery—Voted not to take Greenlawn Cemetery.

Voted that the sum of \$20.00 be appropriated for the purpose of installing a street light on Dewey Avenue.

Voted that the sum of \$20.00 be appropriated for the purpose of installing a street light on Newbury Avenue at its intersection with Grove Avenue.

Voted that the Town change the zoning of the following described land from Resident A zone to Business Zone as petitioned for by Evelyn R. Knowlton, and others:

"Beginning at a point on the southerly side of South Main Street two hundred (200) feet northerly from the intersection of South Main Street, and the northerly side of Lee Street and running thence southerly along the westerly side of South Main Street to Lee Street; thence, southwesterly along the northerly side of Lee Street, one hundred sixty feet (160) more or less, to land of George Kearns; thence northerly along last named two hundred feet (200) to an iron pin, thence, in a straight line to the place of beginning."

Voted that the Town change the zoning of the following described land from Resident "B" Zone to Business Zone as petitioned for by Ann M. Finn and others:

"Beginning in the westerly line of North Main Street at the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of J. W. Wilbur as supposed and running thence Westerly on last named land, one hundred (100) feet ;thence northerly in a line parallel with Main Street, ten (10) feet; thence easterly in a straight line

one hundred (100) feet to a point in said westerly line of Main Street from the point of beginning; and thence southerly on said Main Street twenty-one and 65/100 (21.65) feet to the point of beginning. See Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1274, Page 439, and Book 1739, Page 555."

Voted that the Town change the following described land from Resident B. to Business Zone, as petitioned for by Howard A. Becker and others:

Certain real estate situated in East Longmeadow, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Lots numbered forty-nine (49) and fifty (50) on a plan of lots recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1 of Plans, Page 171 and more particularly described in one parcel as follows: "Bounded northerly by North Main Street formerly known as Springfield Road and as White Street on hundred twenty-nine and 34/100 (129.34) feet; easterly by lot number fifty-one (51) of said plan one hundred fifty and 6/10 (150.6) feet; southerly by lot number forty-eight (48) on said plan one hundred twenty (120) feet; and westerly by Thompson Street, one hundred ninety-nine and 89/100 (199.89) feet." The described property appears in the land records under the title of Howard A. and Elsie B. Becker of 628 North Main St.

Voted that the Town change the following described land from Residence B Zone to Business Zone:

Certain real estate situated in East Longmeadow, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the corner of Dewey Avenue and North Main Street, running northerly 70-4/10 feet along North Main Street, thence 92 feet west, thence 70 feet south and thence 100 feet east to point of beginning. This comprises three lots otherwise known as lots No. 22, 23, and 24 as shown on plan of lots designated at East Longmeadow and filed in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, in File No. 148.

Voted that the Town change the following described land from Residence A Zone to Business Zone as petitioned for by Beatrice L. Theroux and others.

Certain real estate situated in East Longmeadow, Hampden County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Premises located on North Main Street, East Longmeadow, extending westerly approximately 1068.44 feet along the said highway from the dry bridge over the New Haven Railroad tracks; from that point the property runs northerly approximately 7882.96 feet to the property of the said New Haven

Railroad and thence south-easterly to the point of beginning approximately 1552.40 feet. A right of way extends from North Main Street to the New Haven Railroad line, the same being 40 feet in width. The acreage is approximately 8.71 acres.

Zoning—Ralph Lindner—Zoning change rejected.

Committee on Light Rates—No motion offered.

No action taken.



## VOTES PASSED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 20, 1946

Voted that the Town authorize the installation of six inch water mains on the following named streets: Somers Road, approximately 6000 feet; Pease Road, from Somers Road southerly approximately 2800 feet; Kibbe Road from Porter Road southerly approximately 4000 feet; and appropriate the sum of \$30,600.00 from the sale of War Bonds in the rehabilitation fund for that purpose.

Voted that the Town authorize the installation of an eight inch water main on Parker Street from Allen Street southerly, approximately 2975 feet and appropriate the sum of \$8,700 .00 from the sale of War Bonds in the rehabilitation fund for that purpose.

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to sell or redeem to the sum of \$40,000.00 any of the bonds in the Town's Rehabilitation Fund to provide funds for work described in Article 1 and Article 2, in this warrant.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 from the Sewer Fund to install sanitary sewers on the following named streets: Elm Street, approximately 500 feet; Prospect Street, approximately 500 feet, Wood Avenue, approximately 400 feet; Pine Street, approximately 100 feet; Woodland Avenue, approximately 350 feet.

Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated from the surplus revenue account to carry on trash collections for the balance of the year 1946.

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer to pay the following bills from the school department appropriation for 1946: (E. D. MacLively—removing ashes and rubbish from Center School, Sept., Dec., 1945—\$31.00; W. S. Champlin—repairs at Center and Pleasant View Schools, July, Sept., and November 1945—\$19.45).

Voted that the Town authorize the change of the following described land from Business Zone to Industrial Zone: "Beginning at the iron pin in the westerly side of Shaker Road at the southeasterly corner of land of the Tyler Equipment Corporation and running thence westerly along said Tyler land about 242 feet to the present Industrial Zone; thence southerly along the present Industrial Zone through land of John M. Kochanek to land of Raymond and Marjorie Wood; thence easterly along land of said Wood to the westerly side of Shaker Road; thence northerly along Shaker Road to the place of beginning."

Voted that the Town authorize the change of the following described land from Residence "B" to Business Zone: First Parcel; "Beginning at an iron pin on the northerly side of North Main Street fifty feet westerly from the southeast corner of Granby Street at its intersection with North Main Street and running thence easterly along the northerly side of North Main Street to the westerly side of Granby Street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Granby Street one hundred feet to the present Residence "A" Zone; thence westerly along the present Residence "A" fifty feet; thence southerly along land of Charles K. Beswick through the present Residence "B" Zone to the place of beginning 100 feet."

Second Parcel; "Beginning at an iron pin on the northerly side of North Main Street at the intersection of the easterly side of Granby Street and running thence easterly along the northerly side of North Main Street one hundred five feet to an iron pin; thence northerly along land of Charles K. Beswick one hundred feet to the present Residence "A" Zone; thence westerly along the present Residence "A" Zone and through land of said Beswick one hundred feet to an iron pin which is one hundred feet northerly from the northerly side of North Main Street and located on the easterly side of Granby Street; thence southerly along the easterly side of Granby Street; one hundred feet to the place of beginning."

Voted that the Town authorize the change of the following described land from Business Zone to Industrial Zone: "Beginning at the southerly end of the present Industrial Zone in the center line of land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and running thence southerly through the center line of said Railroad tracks and the easterly line of the present Industrial Zone two hundred feet; thence easterly to the northwest corner of land now formerly of one Granger; thence continuing easterly along land of said Granger to the present Residence "B" Zone; thence northerly along the westerly side of the present Residence "B" Zone through land of Leonard F. Cotter, et ux, to land of one Johnson; thence westerly along land of said Johnson to the present Industrial Zone to the place of beginning."

Voted that the Town authorize the change of the following described land from Residence "B" Zone to Industrial Zone: "Begin-

ning at a point on the westerly side of Shaker Road at the northeast corner of land of one Granger, now or formerly, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of said land of Granger to the present Business Zone; thence northerly along the easterly side of the present Business Zone through land of Leonard F. Cotter, et ux, to land of one Johnson; thence easterly along land of said Johnson to the westerly side of Shaker Road; thence southerly along Shaker Road to the place of beginning.

A motion to change the zoning of certain land on North Main Street from Residence "B" to Business Zone was not carried.

Voted that the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated from the Sewer Fund for Sewer Maintenance for the balance of the year 1946.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Sewer Fund for the extension of the sanitary sewer on Shaker Road from Chestnut Street southerly approximately 800 feet.

Voted that the Town authorize the change of the following described premises from Residence "B" Zone to Business Zone: "Beginning on the westerly side of North Main Street at the present Business Zone which is two hundred feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Westwood Avenue and said North Main Street, and running thence northerly along the westerly side of North Main Street about two hundred eighty-six (286) feet to land formerly of Albert A. Smith now supposed to belong to one DeYoung to land of the N.Y., N.H., and H., R. R.; thence southerly along land of said railroad to the northerly line of Westwood Avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of Westwood Avenue to the present Business Zone; thence northerly along the present Business Zone and easterly along the present Business Zone to North Main Street at the place of beginning."

#### Appropriations authorized at Special Town Meeting:

From:		To:	
Rehabilitation Fund	\$30,600.00	6" Water Mains—Somers Pease and Kibbe Roads	\$30,600.00
Rehabilitation Fund	8,700.00	8" Water Main—Parker Street	8,700.00
Sewer Fund	4,000.00	Sewer Extensions	4,000.00
Excess and Deficiency	300.00	Trash Collection Acct.	300.00
Sewer Fund	1,000.00	Sewer Maint. Acct.	1,000.00
Sewer Fund	2,500.00	Shaker Road Sewer	2,500.00



## Report of the Board of Selectmen

Much highway work was completed this year. A detailed account of the work completed will be found under the Superintendent of Streets Report. This department suffered a loss during the year, when the Superintendent, Mr. Handsbury resigned. Your Board was reluctant to accept his resignation, but his health compelled him to make a change. Mr. John Marsella was appointed to take over the position held by Mr. Handsbury, and your Board believes he is well qualified for the position.

At the annual Town Meeting the Town accepted the recommendation of this Board and purchased the Young Lot on South Main Street for a site for the new Town Garage. This year we have inserted an article in the warrant to raise the sum of \$21,000. to erect a garage on this lot. We would recommend that \$3,000. be raised this year by taxation, and \$18,000. raised by borrowing, payable \$3000. a year for six years. We have inserted a sketch of the proposed building, drawn by our Engineer, Mr. Philip Bond. There is no question about the need of this building. Anyone who doubts this assertion, should examine the condition of the quarters we now have.

Under Chapter 90 Construction, we were unable to complete our program this year. But we have laid the surface drain from the Railroad crossing on Maple Street to the Pecowsic brook on North Main Street. As early as possible we will complete in 1947, Maple Street from Edmund Street to Prospect Street. The Department of Public Works has extended the time for completing Maple Street to June 16, 1947, and have carried over the appropriation. We have inserted an article in the Warrant this year for \$4000.00 to construct a Chapter 90 Road on Prospect Street which, with the contribution of State and County will amount to \$14,000.00, the same as this year. On account of the costs of material and labor it is impossible to predict how much road we will build.

The first real trouble we have had with our Sanitary Sewer occurred this year, when a break in the pipe on Elm Street was discovered. This pipe line was laid below the water level, and the cost of repairs went over \$800.00. We were compelled to install over 100 panes of glass in the Greenhouse, at the Sanitary Sewer Plant, which were destroyed by vandals during the past several years. We also had the Greenhouse painted.

About 1000 feet of new sewer was laid on Elm Street running as far as Mapleshade Avenue. Because of the open winter so far we hope to complete Wood Avenue Extension. At this writing, we have just bought the pipe for this work. It has been impossible to purchase either tile or transite pipe during this fall. Prospect Street

Sanitary Sewer extension will have to hold over until next year, as well as the extension on Shaker Road voted for at the Special Town Meeting in June.

Our local Lions Club donated a new paddle pool for the children at the Center Playground. This pool is a credit to the Lions Civic interest in the Community betterment. At the grand opening on July 4th, your Chairman composed the following ditty:

"The Lions Club, of local fame,  
Has added lustre to its name;  
By digging deeply in its cash  
Have made a place for tots to splash;  
No kinder act the world enjoys,  
Than making fun for girls and boys;-  
The echo of this grand display,  
Will be the shouts of tots at play.  
And in be-half of all our Town  
With grateful thanks, your Club, we crown."

We feel sure the Community is grateful to the Lions Club for their endeavors.

Owing to the illness of Mr. King, the Tree Warden, the Board of Selectmen carried on the work during the year. Five large dead trees were removed, and dead limbs removed from shade trees. We would recommend a larger appropriation for this work. We should set out new shade trees every year. We should also spray, to save the trees we now have.

The Highway department handled the work of the Gypsy moth inspections this year. About 4200 nests were destroyed.

Complying with the vote at the Annual Town Meeting, your Board set up the Veterans Information Center, under the Supervision of Mr. Ralph Hickey, a veteran of World War II. His office is in the Town Hall, and open Wednesday Evenings from 7 to 9. Veterans are urged to consult Mr. Hickey in regard to their rights under the various acts of Congress. In connection with the Veterans Center, the following Advisory Board was appointed by the Selectmen:

Walter T. Rohr  
Leo D. Glynn  
Archie Rintoul

Harold A. Truell  
Willard W. Leavenworth

The 1945 Legislature passed an Act prohibiting the Board of Selectmen from acting as the Board of Appeals, and we appointed the following persons to that Board:

William Ford	one year
Ralph Lunden	two years
Robert Spengler	three years

The stoppage of the Springfield Newspapers on September 25th has been a handicap in getting information to the Community. How true it is, that "we never miss the water 'till the well runs dry". We hope that newspapers will be back in circulation soon.

However, to let the community know when trash collections will be made, our Town Clerk, Mr. Denslow, has compiled a list of Streets in the various zones, and the dates collections will be made for the year 1947, which is printed herewith in this report, on page 26-29.

With the closing of the Pratt & Whitney Plant on July 1 your Board was much concerned as to what use the Government would put the plant to. We were very much pleased when the Package Machinery Company of Springfield purchased the plant from the Government. This Company is a growing concern, and a good place to work, as many of our town folks are now employed with them know. We have met the officials of the Company and find them very anxious to become one of us. I am sure we will be glad to have them here, and, they will be glad they came here. The Company hopes to employ 1200 persons ultimately, and any qualified East Longmeadow resident will be given preference to employment.

Several other concerns are going to settle here. The Tyler Equipment Corporation has already started to put a building up for the sale of Farm Equipment. The Rafferty—Brown Steel Co. of Worcester expect to start a building early in 1947. The National Scale Company of Springfield have plans for a new building also. In addition to these, private residences are springing up all over town as fast as material can be acquired. Our Town is about to expand and grow in population. Demands for extension of services will be inevitable. Water and sewer extensions, schools and Community Centers are going to cost money. We hope the people will not get panicky, and think everything must come at once. We believe that these things can be obtained as needed, the problem of financing them will be solved. We should not loose sight of the fact that a low tax rate is worth fighting for.

Your Board has had the cooperation of other Boards and Officials through out the year, and wish to take this opportunity to thank them for making our burdens lighter.

LEO D. GLYNN

ARTHUR W. ANDERSON

JOHN E. O'TOOLE

Board of Selectmen

## Report of Town Counsel

During the calendar year 1946 no suits of any kind were instituted against the Town. One action pending against the Town was adjusted without trial. As this was the only pending suit there are now, no actions against the Town in any Court.

Proceedings brought by the Town to require the City of Springfield to pay taxes upon that portion of Franconia Golf Course which lies within the limits of the Town are now pending before the Board of Tax Appeals and will probably be brought to trial late this Spring.

Since my appointment as Town Counsel, I have been privileged to attend several meetings of the Board of Selectmen and other administrative boards of the Town; I hope that I have been of some assistance to these Boards and trust that all Town officials will feel free to call upon me whenever they feel the need of legal guidance in their problems.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON J. DONOVAN

Town Counsel

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## Highway Work 1946

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Streets: 1 Coat Asphalt and 1/4 T. R.

Pleasant St.—Mapleshade Ave.—Callender Ave.—Dewey Ave.

Chapt. 90 Maint. 1 Coat Asphalt and 1/4 T. R.

Parker St. 1.3 miles—Porter Rd. 1.2 miles.

Streets completed Asphalt & Sand Top

Mill Rd.—John St.—Kibbe Rd.—Rosemont St.—Roderick Ave.—

Lee St.—Braeburn Rd.—King Hill Rd.—Somerville Rd.—Veranda

St.—Newbury St.—Alpine St.—Grove Ave.—Fairview St.—

Shaw St.

Streets: 1 Coat Tar and Sand

Lombard Ave.—Westwood Ave. (Mapleshade to Vineland)—

Orpheum St.—Mereline Ave.—Markham Rd.—First St.—Hazel-

hurst Ave.—Benjamin St.—Revere St.—Maynard St.

Streets: 2 Coats Tar and Sand  
Vineland Ave. (to Birch)—Merriam St.

Sewer Entrances: 22

Sewer Construction, Chapt. 90 Storm Sewer  
North Main St.—430 ft. 24', Cement  
No. Main St. to Town Hall—190 ft. 24'' Cement  
Maple St. to R. R.—1165 ft. 12'' Cement  
Total length completed: 1785 feet

Sanitary Sewer Extension  
Elm St.—1018 ft. of 8'' pipe

Streets Graveled and Graded  
Donald Ave.—Kingston Ave.—Dell St.—Poplar St.—Birch Ave.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MARSELLA

Superintendent of Streets

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## Report of the Town Engineer

*Board of Selectmen  
Town of East Longmeadow  
East Longmeadow, Mass.*

Attention of Leo D. Glynn, Chairman.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following report for the year 1946 of work done by your Town Engineer:

Your Engineer prepared plans for, staked out and supervised the laying of the following sanitary sewers:

Girard Avenue Sewer Extension  
Merriam Street Sewer  
Prospect Street Sewer Extension  
Vreeland Avenue Sewer  
Wood Avenue Sewer Extension  
Pine Street Sewer

Your Engineer consulted with and assisted the Board and the Superintendent of Streets in the construction of the North Main Street and Maple Street Storm Sewer, constructed under Chapter 90.

Lines and grades were given for the construction of curbing on Wood Avenue and sidewalks on Park Place and Williams Street.

Plans for widening the highway locations at the intersection of Somers Road and Hampden Road were prepared.

The Street lines were located for Lull Street, Martin St. and Vreeland Street.

Your Engineer consulted with various Town Officials, attended meetings of various Boards and supervised the operation of the Sewage Disposal Plant.

Respectfully submitted,

TIGHE & BOND

By PHILIP E. BOND

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REPORT OF THE  
**Police Department**

*To the Board of Selectmen and  
Citizens of the Town of East Longmeadow:*

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year 1946.

**ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR**

**Crimes Against the Person**

Assault.....	1
Assault and battery.....	1

**Crimes Against Property**

Arson.....	1
Breaking and entering and larceny.....	8
Receiving stolen goods.....	2
Larceny.....	3
Using motor vehicle without authority.....	1

### Crimes Against the Public Order etc.

Deserter U. S. N.....	1
Driving under influence of liquor.....	2
Drunkness.....	9
Leaving the scene of an accident without making self known.....	1
Non-support.....	1
Violation of probation.....	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>35</b>

### Dispositions

Fined.....	6
Filed.....	5
Sentenced to House of Correction.....	2
Suspended sentence.....	6
Sentenced to Massachusetts Reformatory.....	2
Sentenced to State Prison.....	5
Day to day sentence.....	1
Not guilty.....	1
Turned over to other departments.....	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>35</b>

### Total Amounts of Fines and Sentences

Fines imposed.....	\$300. 0
House of Correction.....	9 mos.
Reformatory at Concord.....	6 yrs.
State Prison.....	16 yrs.
Lyman School.....	4 yrs.

### Occupation of Arrested Persons

Farmer.....	1	Sailor.....	1
Laborers.....	10	Salesmen.....	3
Masons.....	2	School.....	4
Mechanics.....	4	Truck drivers.....	2
Clerks.....	3	No occupation.....	5

The arrested persons included 34 males and one female.  
The total value of stolen property recovered amounted to \$3,431.00.  
Eight lost persons were located and returned to their homes.  
During the year 267 summonses were served by this department at the request of other police departments.  
This department received and investigated 63 complaints.

## TRAFFIC REPORT

During the year 15 automobile accidents were investigated. There were 23 cars involved, eight owned by local persons and fifteen by out of town persons. There were eleven persons injured in these accidents, three of them pedestrians.

We also investigated one airplane accident in which one person was killed.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHAL F. LAVIOLETTE

Chief of Police

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## REPORT OF THE

### Dog Officer

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Dog Officer for the year 1946.

446 dogs licensed

3 kennels licensed

10 stray dogs killed and buried

9 dogs found and returned to owners

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHAL F. LAVIOLETTE

Dog Officer



## REPORT OF THE Fire Department

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

The following report of the Fire Department is submitted:

During the past year the Fire Department answered 122 alarms divided as follows:

Dwellings	5	Brush Fires	18
Chimney fire	1	Grass Fires	74
Garage	1	Forest Fires	6
Dump	4	Oil Burner	1
Automobiles	4	Barn	1
False Alarm	1	Rubbish	3
Chicken Coop	1	Shed	1
Out of Town Call	1		

Respectfully submitted,

MARK BOURGEOISE

Fire Chief

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## REPORT OF THE Sealer of Weights and Measures

*To the Selectmen of East Longmeadow:*

During the year 1946, I sealed the following weighing and measuring devices:

46 scales sealed  
27 avoirdupois weights  
15 apothecary weights  
4 metric weights  
14 capacity measures  
29 gasoline meters  
4 kerosene measuring devices  
10 grease measuring devices

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK D. SICILIANO

Sealer of Weights and Measures

# Report of the Building Inspector

*To the Selectmen of East Longmeadow:*

I have the following report to submit to you for the year ending December 31, 1946. There were 165 permits issued as follows:

One family dwellings.....	69	\$325,905.00
Additions and alterations.....	30	13,235.00
Garages.....	28	8,080.00
Poultry and accessory buildings.....	23	8,595.00
Prefabricated cottages and garage for display.....	5	4,850.00
Office and warehouse buildings.....	6	55,700.00
Dairy building.....	1	5,000.00
Road side stand.....	1	350.00
Restaurant and Store.....	1	6,000.00
Foundation and Basement for a church	1	1,200.00
Total.....	165	\$428,915.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN R. MINER

Building Inspector.

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## REPORT OF THE

## Board of Health

The year 1946 passed without any serious epidemic. The year closed with 42 cases of reportable communicable diseases; one less than in 1945.

### Summary of Cases Reported

Anterior Poliomyelitis	1
Chicken Pox	1
Dog Bites	8
German Measles	1
Bron. Pneumonia	2
Lobar Pneumonia	1
Measles	15
Mumps	3

Pulmonary T. B.	1
Whooping Cough	4
Gonorrhea	2
Syphilis	2
Undulant Fever	1
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### Garbage Collections

Our garbage collections have been carried out throughout the year on the same basis as last year. The labor situation has not changed enough as yet to have the collector pick it up in the back yards. We are however hoping that this may be accomplished this year.

### Town Dump

During the latter part of 1946, the Town Dump on Kibbe Road began to get pretty much out of control by people dumping their trash and rubbish anywhere they saw fit. We then decided to have a caretaker in charge during the day and Mr. Hubert Gagner was appointed. Since then, as many of the townspeople who visit the dump will agree, that it is in very good shape now. We ask all who use the dump to cooperate by dumping their rubbish over the bank.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. ANDERSON, Chairman

LEO D. GLYNN

JOHN E. O'TOOLE

## Rubbish Collections for 1947

### ZONE 1

#### COLLECTIONS:

January	10	May	2	September	19
February	7	May	30	October	17
March	7	June	27	November	14
April	4	July	25	December	12
		August	22		

## STREETS IN ZONE 1:

Alvin	Kensington Avenue
Amherst Street	Kingston Avenue
Athens Street	LaSalle Street
Barnum Street	Lombard Avenue
Benjamin Street	Lyric Avenue
Braeburn Road	Lull Street
Cosgrove Street	Mapleshade Avenue (West of Elm)
Dearborn Street	Mardon Street
Dorset Street	Melvin Avenue
Elizabeth Street	Mereline Avenue
Euclid Avenue	Nelson Street
Fairview Street	North Main Street (Four Corners to City Line)
Gates Avenue	
Gerrard Avenue	Orpheum Avenue
Granby Street	Pine Street
Hamlet Street	Roderick Avenue
Harkness Avenue	Rosemont Street
Hazelhurst Avenue	Shaw Street
Indiana Street	Thompkins Avenue
John Street	VanDyke Road
Kelsey Street	Vreeland Avenue
	Wood Avenue

## ZONE 2

### COLLECTIONS

January	17	May	9	September	26
February	14	June	6	October	24
March	14	July	4	November	21
April	11	August	1	December	19
		August	29		

## STREETS IN ZONE 2:

Acorn Street	Linden Street
Alpine Avenue	Lindendale Avenue
Arch Street	Linden Avenue
Avery Street	Maplehurst Avenue
Birch Avenue	Maynard Street
Bird Avenue	Melrose Avenue
Brook Street	Merriam Street
Calkins Avenue	Newbury Street
Cooley Avenue	North Main Street (Center to Four Corners)
Dawes Street	
Dewey Avenue	Patterson Avenue
Donald Street	Revere Street
Elm Street	Saugus Avenue
Fisher Avenue	Smith Avenue

Frankwyn Terrace	Veranda Avenue
Garland Avenue	Vineland Avenue (To Kensington Ave.)
Greenacre Lane	Voyer Avenue
Grove Avenue	Waterman Avenue
Highlandview Avenue	Westwood Avenue
Lester Street	Williams Avenue
	Young Avenue

### ZONE 3

#### COLLECTIONS:

January	24	May	16	September	5
February	21	June	13	October	3
March	21	July	11	October	31
April	18	August	8	November	28
				December	26

#### STREETS IN ZONE 3:

Callender Avenue	Pleasant Street (To Callender Avenue)
Chestnut Street (East)	Prospect Street
Chestnut Street (West)	Rankin Avenue
Crane Avenue	Rogers Avenue
Denslow Road	School Street
Edmund Street	Shaker Road
First Street	South Main Street (To Chestnut Street)
Fifth Street	Taylor Street
Fourth Street	Taylor Avenue
High Street	Westernview Drive
Leo Street	White Avenue
Maple Street	William Street
Park Place	Woodlawn Street
Pease Road (Shaker Road to Prospect Street)	

### ZONE 4

#### COLLECTIONS:

January	3	April	25	August	15
January	31	May	23	September	12
February	28	June	20	October	10
March	28	July	18	November	7
				December	5

#### STREETS IN ZONE 4:

Allen Street	Parker Street
Birchland Avenue	Pease Road (Somers Road to Prospect Street)
Dell Street	
Hampden Road	Pleasant Street (Callender Avenue to Porter Road)
Kibbe Road	

Lee Street	Porter Road
Mapleshade Avenue	Poplar Street
(Elm to Porter Rd.)	South Main Street (Chestnut Street to
Markham Road	Hampden Road)
Michel Street	Somers Road
Mill Road	Somersville Road
	Somersville Cross Road
	Sylvester Street

## REPORT OF THE

### Dental Clinic

Number of clinic sessions	37
Number of patients	183
Teeth filled—Permanent	189
Temporary	123
Total	312
Prophylaxis	81
Extractions—Permanent teeth	8
Temporary teeth	99
Total	107
Total number of examinations, May, 1946	440
Certificates	282
Signed for clinic	50
Total number of examinations, September, 1946	461
Certificates	223
Signed for clinic	93

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. BENNETT, D. M. D.

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

## REPORT OF THE Inspector of Animals

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

The Annual Inspection of Live Stock was again omitted this past year, as per order of the Director of Live Stock Disease Control.

We have however received instructions for a complete inspection to be made during January of 1947.

Mr. H. King who has served for many years as animal inspector and also tree warden for about 35 years has been ill for some time and feels he will not be able to serve in the coming year.

We wish for him renewed health for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. ANDERSON

for HERMON W. KING

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## REPORT OF THE Inspector of Slaughtering

*To the Board of Health:*

During the year of 1946, I have inspected and stamped 153 head.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS L. TURNBERG

Inspector of Slaughtering

## REPORT OF THE **Welfare Department**

*To the Citizens of East Longmeadow:*

The problems of the Welfare Department have changed considerably during the past few years as the demand for labor still exceeds the supply. We do not have the responsibility of providing for the families of the unemployed as was the case a few years ago.

Our major problem at present centers in the Old Age Division where two factors have affected our expenditures tremendously.

1. The State Law recently enacted relieves many children of the legal obligation of supporting their parents and has caused a substantial increase in the number of persons seeking aid from this department. Although the Federal and State governments contribute a large share of these funds, our burden is very heavy.
2. The increased cost of living caused a rise in the allowance which the State determines shall be paid to each person so aided. To date this increase has amounted to 20 percent.

The effect of these two factors will be shown in the detailed report of our welfare agent.

We appreciate the splendid work of our agent, Paul Hanrattie, who has efficiently conducted the affairs of this department during a very busy year, investigating many new cases, making several complete budgetary changes and compiling the required State and Federal reports.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. O'TOOLE, Chairman  
LEO D. GLYNN  
ARTHUR ANDERSON

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## REPORT OF THE **Soldier's Relief Department**

*To the Citizens of East Longmeadow:*

There has been very little demand for financial aid from veterans of either World Wars I or II. This further confirms our belief that given an opportunity to work, a healthy veteran proves his courage and desire to honorably meet his obligations in peace as well as in war.

JOHN E. O'TOOLE, Chairman  
LEO D. GLYNN  
ARTHUR ANDERSON



## REPORT OF THE

### Welfare Agent

*To the Board of Selectmen:*

I herewith submit the annual report of the department of Public Welfare for the year 1946.

#### GENERAL RELIEF

Jan. 1, 1946	8 cases	8 persons
Opened during year	2 "	10 "
Closed during year	3 "	10 "
Active Dec. 31, 1946	7 "	8 "

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Jan. 1, 1946	4 cases	11 persons
Opened during year	1 case	2 "
Closed during year	1 "	2 "
Active Dec. 31, 1946	4 cases	11 "

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Jan. 1, 1946	36 cases	36 persons
Opened during year	12 "	12 "
Closed during year	6 "	6 "
Active Dec. 31, 1946	42 "	42 "

Cases acted upon but not accepted  
during the year      1 case rejected  
   1 case withdrawn by applicant

While the cases for General Relief were held at a minimum this year, we must expect some increase during 1947, due to possible unsettled labor conditions. We do not expect any appreciable increase in Aid to Dependent Children during the ensuing year.

As can be noted from above report, we opened 12 new cases for Old Age Assistance, during the past year, however, we were fortunate in being able to close 6 cases. While the case load was comparatively low during the past year, expenditures increased greatly, due to several increases in the State Standard Budget, also to two long Hospitalized cases. We must anticipate increased expenditures in this category during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL O. HANRATTIE

Agent, Board of Public Welfare



In Memory of

EDMUND READ SAWYER

Superintendent of Schools

July 1, 1941 August 25, 1945

# REPORT OF THE School Committee

*To the Citizens of the Town of East Longmeadow:*

Your school committee herewith submits its annual report.

As required by the town by-laws, below is given a statement showing school property valuation as evidenced by buildings, grounds, furniture, textbooks, and supplies, also a statement of the town's expenditures for schools as reported by the Department of Education.

## VALUATION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY, DECEMBER, 1946

### Center School:

Schoolhouse Lot.....	\$4,500.00
Building and Furniture.....	33,000.00
Textbooks and Supplies.....	4,000.00
Total.....	\$41,500.00

### Pleasant View School:

Schoolhouse Lot.....	6,000.00
Building and Furniture.....	87,000.00
Textbooks and Supplies.....	3,800.00
Total.....	96,800.00
	\$138,300.00

The data below represent expenditures made during the school year ending June, 1946.

## COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION

### Expenditure for Public Education, Per Pupil in Elementary Schools: (Exclusive of General Control)

East Longmeadow.....	\$135.91
Group IV (118 towns under 5,000 population and not maintaining high schools).....	140.87
State.....	142.72

## EXPENDITURE FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION PER PUPIL IN JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

### A. For Tuition:

East Longmeadow.....	\$202.26
Group IV (118 towns under 5,000 population and not maintaining high schools).....	134.03

B. For Transportation:	
East Longmeadow.....	24.56
Group IV (118 towns under 5,000 population and not maintaining high schools).....	64.11

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FOR 1946

Appropriation for School Support.....	\$84,700.00
Expenditures.....	\$84,854.99
<i>Less</i> Tuition Refunds.....	160.49
Net expenditures.....	<u>84,694.50</u>
Less than total available.....	\$5.50

### CREDITS AND NET COST OF SCHOOLS TO TOWN FOR 1946

Net expenditures above.....	\$84,694.50
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#### Credits

From the Commonwealth:		
General School Fund Law, Part I.....	\$3,250.00	
Vocational Education.....	2,044.34	
State Wards, tuition and trans- portation.....	420.16	
	<u>5,714.50</u>	
From other sources:		
Tuition, non-residents.....	399.00	
Tuition refunds, 1945.....	109.28	
Miscellaneous credits, rentals.....	78.82	
	<u>587.10</u>	
Total.....		<u>6,301.60</u>
Amount paid from local taxation for schools.....		\$78,392.90

### BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1947

General Expenses:	
School Committee.....	\$ 200.00
Superintendent's Salary.....	2,250.00
Expenses of Superintendence.....	1,557.00
Instruction:	
Salaries of Supervisors and Teachers.....	37,015.00
Textbooks.....	780.00
Supplies.....	2,210.00
Operation:	
Janitors.....	3,500.00
Fuel and Light.....	3,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,000.00

Maintenance:	
Repairs and Replacements.....	2,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Health.....	1,400.00
Transportation.....	11,390.00
Tuition.....	36,408.00
Miscellaneous.....	450.00
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Total needed for support of schools, transportation, and trade school tuition.....	\$103,160.00

### NEEDED FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION IN 1947

The budget adopted by your school committee and submitted to the appropriations committee calls for \$103,160. This represents an increase over the amount received for 1946 of \$18,460. The major reasons for this increase are found in three items particularly, increase in teachers' salaries, increase in number of tuition pupils in the Springfield schools, and additional transportation. We feel the above request is absolutely necessary in order that the schools of East Longmeadow may function properly during the calendar year 1947.

There has been no provision made in the above budget request for the repairing of the boiler at the Center school. We trust, however, that the citizens of East Longmeadow will not forget the need of this repair as a careful study was made of the same and reported in last year's town report.

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Last August 25 our superintendent of schools, Edmund R. Sawyer, passed away suddenly at his summer home. Mr. Sawyer was highly respected and greatly admired by all with whom he came in contact. He was a conscientious worker, endeavoring at all times to do all he could for those children who came under his charge. While superintendent of our union he associated himself with many organizations, American Legion, Grange, East Longmeadow Loins' Club, and Masonic Lodge. His friendly attitude toward all was greatly appreciated. In behalf of the citizens of the town of East Longmeadow, we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for all that Mr. Sawyer did for our schools and our community during the five years he was in our midst. His loss will be felt for many years to come.

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At this time we wish to thank Mr. Frederic A. Wheeler for all he has done for us toward the smooth running of our schools from

September 1, 1946, to the time our new superintendent, Mr. Harold A. Truell, North Brookfield, Massachusetts, assumed his duties. The members of the school committee realize the extra burden placed on Mr. Wheeler and marvel at his courage and stamina evidenced during this time. We wish him continued health and happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. GARLICK

CHARLES H. STEELE

CYRUS B. GANNON

Members of the School Committee

## REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

*To the School Committee of the Town of East Longmeadow:*

My first annual report as superintendent of schools in the town of East Longmeadow is submitted herewith.

### Changes in the Teaching Staff

During the past year two of our classroom teachers resigned. At the Center school Mrs. Norma Routson resigned as teacher of Grade 7. At Pleasant View school Mrs. Marion T. Putnam resigned her position as teacher of Grade 2. Mrs. Cora B. Connelly of East Longmeadow was elected to fill the vacancy at Center school. She is a graduate of New Haven Normal School and taught for ten years in the schools of Westfield and West Springfield. To fill the vacancy at Pleasant View school Mrs. Adella P. Olin of East Longmeadow was elected. Mrs. Olin is a graduate of Westfield Normal School and taught for two years at Center school before she was elected to a teaching position in Springfield where she taught for four years.

Last June Miss Lenora Dougan, supervisor of music in the schools of East Longmeadow for eighteen years, retired from teaching. Miss Dougan was much interested in the music of the schools and gave freely of her time out of school hours. She was a devoted teacher and is held in high esteem by teachers and townspeople. To fill this vacancy the school committee elected Miss Phyllis M. Smith of South Hadley. She is a graduate of South Hadley High School, attended Mt. Holyoke College for one year, and graduated from Springfield Conservatory of Music. Miss Smith has been supervisor of music in the towns of Hampden and Wilbraham for the past year.

### Enrolment

At present there is a total enrolment in our two schools of 458 pupils, 239 at Center school and 219 at Pleasant View. Census figures indicate that in the next few years our pupil enrolment will increase.

### Achievement Tests

The annual achievement testing was done again as in past years and the results in six grades indicated achievement up to the test norms and in two grades slightly below the test norms. The results for the Wilhameadow Union are as follows:

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Norm</i>
1	1.8	1.8
2	2.9	2.8
3	4.1	3.8
4	4.8	4.8
5	5.5	5.8
6	6.7	6.8
7	7.9	7.8
8	8.8	8.8

In explanation of this table, attention is called to the fact that 8.8, for instance, means the eighth month of school in the eighth grade; 7.9 means the ninth month of school in the seventh grade, and so on. Since the tests were given in April, the norm of achievement for any grade is indicated by the decimal .8.

### **Honor Pupils in High and Trade Schools**

East Longmeadow is proud of the high rating achieved by so many of its high school pupils. Again this year many of our pupils have been listed on the honor rolls of the high and trade schools they attended.

	<i>Total Pupils</i>	<i>Honor Pupils</i>	<i>Per Cent</i>
1941	189	66	35
1942	175	58	33
1943	161	48	30
1944	152	60	39
1945	148	51	34
1946	161	56	34

Following the custom established several years ago, five pupils were awarded special commendation certificates for having achieved the three-year honor roll.

### **Conclusion**

The brevity of this report will be evident, as it has been possible for me to be with you for only a short time. However, may we say that we have found your schools in very good condition. The teachers and children seem very happy in their work. We have gathered that there is considerable interest shown by the citizens of East Longmeadow in the continued improvement of their schools, and it is our sincere desire to endeavor to meet these expectations. We can not help but feel that this may be accomplished from the splendid cooperation and hospitality which has been accorded me during my brief time here by the pupils, teachers, and members of your school committee.



I trust that the following reports will be carefully read by you, as they merit your attention.

"All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth."

—*Aristotle*

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL

Superintendent of Schools

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## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF CENTER SCHOOL

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

The death of Mr. Edmund Sawyer shortly before the opening of schools came as a shock to all the community. A position may be filled, but no one can take another's place. In the passing of Mr. Sawyer came the realization of the many demands made on a school superintendent which increased his burdens, especially those not definitely connected with education. Besides being an educator of great ability, he was a friend of the boys and girls. They felt that they could take their troubles to him and get sympathetic attention.

This fall there have been moving pictures given at the Town Hall under the direction of Mrs. F. T. Wheeler and me. The pictures that are shown have been approved by the Adult Education Council of Springfield. The purpose of this program is to cultivate a different demand on the part of the children in choosing a moving picture, to present pictures without gun-fire, to eliminate the bus trip to Springfield for parents who have promised their children a moving picture, and to present them in a clean atmosphere.

Mrs. Fannie Wheeler of the eighth grade at Pleasant View school and I chartered a bus last spring and took our classes to Boston to visit the State House. According to the members of the General Assembly from this district, it was the first time that a grammar school group from Western Massachusetts had ever done this. We were most cordially received and very graciously treated. The pupils were introduced to the Assembly at the afternoon meeting. They were taken all through the Capitol and listened to the guide as he patiently explained the significance of each room or memento. The rest of the trip included a visit to the Library, the Gardens, Old

Ironsides, and Wayside Inn on the way home. We hope to make this an annual event. Each child was given two dollars for his lunch and dinner. The money for this trip was raised through public entertainment by each eighth grade.

A most profitable excursion was made to the Forest Park Junior High School at the invitation of Dr. Gans. The pupils were taken through the building, given their lunches, and attended a "meet" on the athletic field at Forest Park. The hope was that such a tour would ease the tension due to the strangeness of a new school when fall came. This tour was made by both eighth grades attended by Mrs. Wheeler and me.

In conjunction with our social studies and English work, the eighth grade was interviewed by a reporter and pictures were later taken by the staff photographer. The article had to do with "Juvenile Delinquency." The result of this interview appeared in the Sunday paper. Letters came from different sections of Massachusetts commending the boys and girls for the manner in which they had handled this subject. The letters were from teachers, ministers, mothers, and social workers. Each letter gave praise to the pupils, but most of the approval was for the parents. One social worker said "There can be little juvenile delinquency where the parents and pupils or children are so aware of each other's strengths and weaknesses."

After the omission of graduation during the war years, the classes held appropriate exercises last June. Both parents and pupils were pleased to have this part of their school activities returned.

I wish that there was space to tell what the Center School Parent-Teacher Association has accomplished in less than a year. The whole attitude seems to be one of "What can we do for the children?"

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the teachers. Their work is conscientiously performed, their patience seems almost inexhaustible, their attention to the needs of the individual never falters. All this I have in my faculty, and I truly appreciate it.

Respectfully submitted,

ESELDRA M. GLYNN

Principal, Center School

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

The opening of the Pleasant View school was a sad event in September due to the very great loss of an excellent educator, Mr. Edmund R. Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer, a man of high standards and ideals, loved boys and girls. The faculty and pupils miss Mr. Sawyer very much.

Pleasant View school maintains one hundred per cent membership in the Junior Red Cross. Attractive, useful and decorative articles for veterans' hospitals are made by the pupils. Donations of money help this work also.

During American Education Week parents and townspeople were invited to observe regular school work in the classrooms. The response was extremely pleasing.

Parents and friends loan splendid collections of pictures, minerals, shells, and articles gathered while on excursions. These ideas help students to acquire a hobby of pleasure and value.

During December, January, February, and March a hot dish is prepared. All the teachers help at noon hour with this activity.

Pleasant View school is very fortunate in having a splendid Parent-Teacher Association. The members are always school minded. The association purchased needed playground equipment. The male members installed a basketball post, made jump ropes with handles, and built jumping standards. Money is always provided for our hot lunch project. A beautiful Christmas tree was purchased and set up in our auditorium. The various classes made decorations and placed them on the tree. Everyone enjoyed this pleasant task.

Pupils of grades seven and eight entered the American Essay Contest under the direction of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Assembly programs are held each month in the auditorium. School subjects furnish material to teach diction, poise, courage, and good citizenship. Parents and friends cooperate. The assemblies are well attended.

The school children go on various field trips. The primary grades take nature walks. The upper grades visit the library, Trailside Museum in Forest Park, and the different museums in Springfield. The fire chief invited the classes to visit the local fire station. We made a very profitable inspection tour. All interesting questions were answered by the chief. The local library invites us to visit there, treating us with courtesy and giving generously of their time. Grade eight made an educational trip to Boston when the houses were in session. Places of historical interest in and around Boston were also visited. The pupils presented a play "Rip Van Winkle" by Washington Irving, and the proceeds were used for the expenses of the trip.

Some day there will be a beautiful curtain in the Pleasant View auditorium. The pupils of grade eight as a class gift donated twenty-five dollars toward this fund. The Brownie Troop donated two dollars toward the curtain. This troop enjoys capable leadership given by our faithful mothers. The Girl Scout Troop donated ten dollars for the fund. This troop is also under excellent leadership.

Graduation exercises were held here last year.

Pleasant View faculty and students extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Harold A. Truell, superintendent of schools in East Longmeadow.

All of the enjoyable and interesting units of work here could not be accomplished without the assistance and cooperation of the superintendent, the school committee, supervisors, teachers, townspeople and parents. I express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE K. HOLLAND

Principal, Pleasant View School

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

Each year we seem to be busier than the preceding year. The children seem to be gaining in appreciation and skills.

The regular work goes on, decorating the classrooms, the halls, helping in school activities, posters, scenery.

Our new feature this year has been the short printing lessons at the beginning of the art period in grades above the first, the object being twofold—to improve the printing and to implant some beautiful and worthwhile thoughts at the same time. Quotations have been varied to suit the various grades and have been taken from well-known poets, from old proverbs, verses from the Bible, and so-called Memory Gems of other days. Much interest has been shown by the children and some of the parents. Some teachers have had the children memorize these selections. These papers are kept from day to day and marked periodically.

In the upper classes the children worked out their family trees.

As in the past, the children in all of the schools have done many things for the Junior Red Cross. This past year, in addition, we made over two hundred stuffed toys to be distributed in the children's wards in the various hospitals.

At Pleasant View school the children in all grades made decorations for a beautiful large Christmas tree donated by the P. T. A. We all enjoyed it.

We are trying to give the children more hand work. The boys have been much interested in miniature furniture, both antique and modern. That is something they could make without much equipment or space to work.

The girls have been taught knitting and are learning various stitches. Before the end of the year they will have some sewing and crocheting.

I feel that the Kodachrome slides have done much to teach appreciation of beauty. One boy said after seeing slides of local scenes, "You don't realize how beautiful things are until you see them."

We all need beauty in our lives and we, as teachers, and you, as parents, are craftsmen, working with the most priceless material in the world. Together we should do well.

We have some fine teachers in our schools and I wish to thank them and the school committee for their cooperation.

May we all make this next year a better one and a more beautiful one and keep in mind this little thought by Alice Booth Day.

Who scorns  
The simple things  
Knows not where beauty lies;  
A tiny roadside pool may hold  
A star.

Sincerely,

HELEN B. TOWER

Supervisor of Art

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF HANDWRITING

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of the handwriting program in your schools for the school year of 1945-46.

In the initial handwriting test administered in the East Long-meadow schools in September, 1938, 11 percent of the pupils made a score of "A" (Excellent); 17 percent made "B" (Good; (71.9 percent were graded less than "B". In the test of June, 1946, 72.5 percent of

the pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 19.7 percent of the pupils scored "B" (Good)); and 7.7 percent were graded less than "B". Handwriting certificates were awarded to 88 percent of your graduates, a fine record.

During the school year approximately 4,000 formal handwriting test papers were graded and diagnosed and 12,000 informal papers were graded for your pupils.

We furnished the following materials for your teachers and pupils:- teacher monthly outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, monthly and term envelopes, individual handwriting certificates for pupils in the eighth grade who qualified, handedness tests, seals.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation of the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times.

We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART

Supervisor of Handwriting

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## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

As supervisor of music in the public schools, my aim has been to develop the natural, pleasant singing voices of the children, stressing good diction and phrasing. I consider the early grades very important in the study of music, for unless the sweet voices of the younger children are developed in these grades, it becomes doubly hard to correct any difficulties that may arise in the higher grades.

The intermediate and junior grades are singing creditable three and four part music. This is a trying time for many of the boys because their voices are changing. Because of this, they should be kept inspired and encouraged, mainly through the type of choral music they like to sing.

The school has suffered a great loss in the death of Mr. Edmund Sawyer. He was a constant inspiration and a true friend to the teachers and children.

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the entire school department for their help and cooperation during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS SMITH

Supervisor of Music

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

*To Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools:*

The work of the school nurse has consisted of assisting the school doctor with immunization, vaccination, physical examinations, inspections, and assisting the dentist with dental examinations and in the clinic.

Through the facilities of the State Department of Education we borrowed the audiometer and the children of grades four through eight had their hearing tested. Several notices were sent home and in some instances the children were cared for by a specialist.

I have examined the eyes of all the children and sent home notices where it seemed necessary. Here, too, many corrections have been made.

Following the work with the doctor and dentist, notices were sent home on defective tonsils, teeth, posture, pronated and flat feet, and heart conditions. Now that the war is over and more doctors are available, it is noted that more corrections are made.

A child with defects of one kind or another cannot do his best work any more than an automobile with a faulty spark plug can give good performance.

In making a check of the schools to see how many of the 461 children are immunized against diphtheria, I find that 375 have had the treatment. Could we make that one hundred per cent and also have more pre-school children protected? People from other parts move in or come into the town who have not received this treatment and the children can be exposed.

I want to thank all those who have cooperated in my work this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. POLSON, R. N.

School Nurse

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1946-1947**

First Term: Wednesday, September 4, to Friday, December 20

Second Term: Monday, January 6, to Friday, February 21

Third Term: Monday, March 3, to Friday, April 25

Fourth Term: Monday, May 5, to Friday, June 20

The schools are closed on Friday, October 18, annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association; Wednesday noon, November 27, to Friday, November 29, inclusive, Thanksgiving recess, and on all legal holidays.

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## **NO SCHOOL SIGNAL**

There is none. Schools are open each day regardless of weather conditions. Parents will decide whether or not it is advisable to send their children to school.



# TABLES OF STATISTICS

## CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL CENSUS AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION

October 1, 1946

	5 to 7 years	7 to 16 years	Total
Boys	63	245	308
Girls	63	269	332
Total	126	514	640

### Distribution:

In public school	76	469	545
In Trade school	0	9	9
In private school	1	31	32.7
In institution	0	1	1
Not enrolled in any school	49	4	53
	126	514	640
Total on October 1, 1945	119	503	622

## SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, 1945-1946

Name of School	Aggregate Attendance	Attendance Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal	Cases of Truancy
<b>Center:</b>								
Miss Glynn	3,986	22.11	25	23.44	94.32	28	15	5
Mrs. Routson	4,234.5	23.52	27	25.67	95.99	11	17	0
Miss Collins	4,126.5	22.36	27	24.61	93.17	70	5	0
Miss Daly	4,049.5	22.50	27	24.65	91.25	45	17	0
Mrs. Gammie	4,582	25.47	30	27.85	91.42	16	9	0
Mrs. LaRose	5,109	28.38	32	30.97	91.62	10	0	0
Mrs. Lewis	5,412	30.06	38	33.50	89.72	1	1	0
Mrs. Clever	4,689	26.05	33	30.27	86.05	26	16	1
<b>Pleasant View:</b>								
Mrs. Wheeler	3,749	21.55	27	23.50	91.7	10	5	0
Mrs. Johnston	4,294.5	24.64	29	26.60	92.63	51	49	0
Miss Holland	4,182.5	24.03	28	26.92	92.26	31	13	0
Miss Deely	3,266.5	18.77	22	20.28	92.57	16	1	
Mrs. Westfall	4,584	26.34	30	28.30	93.06	44	3	0
Mrs. Johnson	5,057.5	29.06	34	31.26	92.96	48	7	2
Mrs. Putnam	5,442.5	31.26	39	39.00	90.69	72	10	1
Mrs. Squire	5,279	30.134	39	35.47	85.54	25	11	0
	72,039	406.44	487	452.29	91.37	504	179	9

# NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BY GRADES

## FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1941-1946

(As of October in each year)

Year	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
1941	40	47	59	47	51	50	49	50	393
1942	67	49	52	52	52	50	47	50	419
1943	56	66	49	54	51	48	45	49	418
1944	68	52	57	39	46	52	47	44	405
1945	66	67	62	56	44	50	53	47	445
1946	66	60	64	64	56	46	54	51	461

# NUMBER OF PUPILS IN THE SEVERAL HIGH AND TRADE SCHOOLS

## FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1941-1946

(As of December in each year)

Year	Junior High School	Classical High School	High School Commerce	Technical High School	Trade School	Total
1941	41	21	41	42	44	189
1942	45	16	34	58	22	175
1943	32	16	39	49	25	161
1944	39	13	26	53	21	152
1945	44	22	24	41	17	148
1946	38	26	29	52	16	161

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1946

Edward A. Belden  
 Gloria Ruth Braman  
 Emily Elizabeth Brisley  
 Robert Stanley Brown  
 George D. Busha  
 Claire Teresa Carmel  
 Jeanne F. Carmel  
 Geraldine Joan Chevalier  
 Sally Ann J. Christianson  
 Bernard Paul Cocchi  
 Leila Rose Croteau  
 Richard Curtiss Douglass  
 Eunice Carole Emmanuel  
 Richard Simon Farashian, Jr.  
 Richard A. Fattini

John S. Loyd  
 Arthur Ralph Lunden  
 Charles J. Marino  
 Ivan A. Mason, Jr.  
 Earl R. Melbourne  
 Anne O'Connell  
 Thomas George Poots  
 Carolyn Ann Powers  
 Robert Leonard Rowland  
 Russell Earl Sherwin  
 Clark Fred Smith  
 Robert C. Stanley  
 Colista Anne Stumbuagh  
 Anita Viola Thibodeau  
 Gloria Theresa Vecchiarelli



GRADUATING CLASS 1946 — CENTER SCHOOL



GRADUATING CLASS 1946 — PLEASANT VIEW SCHOOL

Sylvia Fay Green  
Colin C. Houston  
Beverley B. Johnson  
John Routson Leach  
Patricia Ann Leavenworth  
Willard Winfield Leavenworth, Jr.  
Margaret Jean Leslie  
Donald Tullio Lombardi

Donald A. Viens  
Ruth Ellen West  
Josephine Eleanor Whipple  
Paul W. Wijek  
Virginia Mae Witherell  
Agnes S. Yesacavage  
George E. Young, Jr.  
Eric W. Zepke

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## HIGH AND TRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL, 1946

Alison Anderson  
Joan Anderson  
\*Grace Ayers  
\*Shirley Baker  
Janice Beers  
Emily Brisley  
George Busha  
Frederick Carabetta  
Marilyn Carlson  
Stanley Carlson  
Geraldine Chevalier  
Christine Clark  
Bernard Cocchi  
Eleanor Cocchi  
Bruce Cooley  
John Cromack  
Robert Cromack  
Nadine Crossman  
Lois Drinkwater  
Dora Fattini  
Carol Folkins  
Frederick George  
Arthur Griswold  
Betty Griswold  
Robert Hawthorne  
Wilson Henderson  
Colin Houston  
Lyndon Jenne

\*Robert Kerr  
Leila King  
Marjorie Leavenworth  
Arthur Lunden  
Richard Lupi  
Patricia McInnis  
Helen Marsella  
Donald Martin  
Richard Melbourne  
Carolyn Mumford  
John Norcross  
Richard Olin  
Thomas Poots  
Carolyn Powers  
Kendrick Sawyer  
Lewis Schaeneman  
Clark Smith  
\*Zilpha Smith  
George Thibodeau  
\*Anita Torres  
Marie Torres  
Frank Vecchiarelli  
Gloria Vecchiarelli  
Ruth West  
Sylvia Wiezbicki  
John Worthing  
Patricia Yeomans  
Agnes Yesacavage

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\*Three-year honor pupil

# SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JANUARY 1, 1947

## School Committee

George W. Garlick, Chairman, 215 Elm St., East Longmeadow  
 Charles H. Steele, 5 Fairview St., East Longmeadow  
 Cyrus B. Gannon, 235 Prospect St., East Longmeadow

## Superintendent of Schools

Harold A. Truell, North Brookfield

## Superintendent's Secretary

Mrs. Emily Condon, 54 Fairfield St., Springfield

Center School	Teachers	Grade
	Eseldra M. Glynn, Principal, 49 Pleasant St., E. Longm'dw.	8
	Mrs. Cora B. Connelly, 139 Pleasant St., East Longmeadow	7
	Anne M. Collins, 1017 Roosevelt Ave., Springfield	6
	Eleanor C. Daly, 55 Willard Ave., Springfield	5
	Mrs. Gladys P. Gammie, 145 Van Horn St., West Springfield	4
	Mrs. Vivian LaRose, 320 Main St., Indian Orchard	3
	Mrs. Isabel Lewis, 687 Stony Hill Rd., Wilbraham, P.O. Spfld.	8 2
	Mrs. Esther M. Clever, 187 Chestnut St., East Longmeadow	1

### Pleasant View School:

Gertrude K. Holland, Principal, 218 Pearl St., Springfield	6
Mrs. Fannie T. Wheeler, 22 Blaine St., Springfield	8
Mrs. Theresa L. Johnston, 359 Belmont Ave., Springfield	7
Annette E. Deely, 22 Cliftwood St., Springfield	5
Mrs. Mizpeh B. Westfall, 43 White Ave., East Longmeadow	4
Mrs. Jennie B. Johnson, 18 Edmund St., East Longmeadow	3
Mrs. Adella P. Olin, 17 Callender Ave., East Longmeadow	2
Mrs. Martina M. Squire, 16 Rupert St., Springfield— (on leave of absence)	
Dorothy M. Haskins, 39 Kenwood Ter., Springfield	8 1

## Janitors

### Center School:

Arthur Bourgeois, 80 Edmund St., East Longmeadow

### Pleasant View School:

Andrew Nelson, 16 Grove St., East Longmeadow

**Supervisor of Art**

Mrs. Helen B. Tower, Allen St., Hampden, P. O. East Longmeadow.

**Supervisor of Music**

Phyllis M. Smith, 35 Hadley St., South Hadley

**Supervisor of Handwriting**

William L. Rinehart, 740 Main St., Waltham 54

**School Physician**

Walter T. Rohr, M.D., 21 South Main St., East Longmeadow

**School Nurse**

Signe L. Polson, 36 Summit St., Springfield

**School Dentist**

Dr. Harold J. Bennett, Hampden

**Supervisor of Attendance**

Arthur Bourgeois, 80 Edmund St., East Longmeadow

## List of Jurors

Raymond Albert	44 Chestnut Street	Steel worker
John A. Alden	382 Elm Street	Inspector
Ralph Bartlett	441 No. Main Street	Farmer
John T. Campbell	11 Park Place	Draftsman
Walter Carlson	86 Mapleshade Avenue	Woodworker
Hazen Carty	9 Cosgrove Street	Reg. of Motor Vehicles
Chester Darby	311 Maple Street	Foreman
Wilfred Duquette	21 Saugus Avenue	Welder
James Earnshaw	142 Gates Avenue	Toolworker
William P. Edwards	31 Allen Street	Mechanic
Louis J. Favreau	16 Euclid Avenue	Cemetery Work
Elmer N. Fox	104 Gerrard Avenue	Mechanic
Cyrus Gannon	237 Prospect Street	Physical Director
Bert C. Gleason	12 Indiana Street	Spaldings
Carl M. Haetinger	17 Brook Street	Time Clerk
Richard C. Hazen	33 Rankin Avenue	Route Salesman
Reginald Isham	14 High Street	American Bosch
Charles R. Johnson	19 Kelsey Street	Toolmaker
Harry H. Johnson	62 Euclid Avenue	Printer
George H. Kearns	5 Lee Street	Carpenter
Hawley S. Keeney	9 Lester Street	Machine Adjuster
Kenneth G. Lambert	45 Taylor Street	Amer. Tel. & Tel.
Cyril LaPrade	102 Gerrard Avenue	Salesman
John J. Maley	43 Pleasant Street	Wire Weaver
Vincenzo Mazzaferro	34 Athens Street	Tavern Keeper
Sextus B. Nelson	19 Taylor Street	Mail Carrier
Leslie Page	65 Pease Road	Draftsman
Alfred Peterson	20 High Street	Retired
David Ratner	46 Pleasant Street	Package store
William H. Rudkin	26 Mapleshade Avenue	Reporter
Salvatore Santaniello	23 Lombard Avenue	Printer
Raymond Sanders	Hampden Road	Electrician
James H. Skiffington	68 South Main Street	Postal Clerk
Thomas Tobin	40 Yale Street	Disabled Veteran
Edward Tovet	22 Granby Street	Package Machinery
Arthur W. Thornton	109 Maple Street	Bay State Aluminum
Walter E. Uhlman	17 Greenacre Lane	Westinghouse
Carl F. Vaughn	30 Rankin Avenue	Post Office
Paul Verteramo	39 Lombard Avenue	Truck Driver
Frederic A. Wheeler	7 White Avenue	Retired
Frank H. Whitaker	23 North Main Street	Merchant
Irving A. Young	96 South Main Street	U. S. Navy



## REPORT OF THE

# Planning Board

*To the Citizens of East Longmeadow:*

Thirty-one meetings were held by the board in the past year. The board held twelve public hearings during the year, seven of them on zone changes and five on new sub-divisions. A new master zoning map has been completed and smaller copies have been printed, a copy of which will accompany this book.

The board draws attention to Article 9 in the Warrant. A considerable amount of money has been spent in the past grading and graveling of these streets, and if not taken care of soon this money will have to be wasted. For this reason the board recommends this article be passed.

### Article 9—Purves Street:

This street is adjacent to Pleasant View School and if accepted means betterment of Town property. The Board recommends acceptance.

### Article 10—Cooley Avenue:

The residents of this street have been before the board several times asking that the board recommend this street be accepted claiming personal hardship. As the Town owns considerable property on this street which would be greatly increased in value the board recommends acceptance.

### Article 11—De Celles Avenue:

The board feels that the acceptance of this street at this time is not advisable. There is adequate outlet on to Harkness Avenue and a good part of the people that would derive any benefit from the acceptance of this street are residents of Springfield. It would also create a public hazard as there is a blind crossing over the New Haven railroad tracks on this street. This street is not graded and no gravel has been added, and a great deal of money would be necessary to place this street in condition. Furthermore, the railroads opposition to this petition makes it practically impossible to comply with the petitioners request.

WALTER E. UHLMAN, Chairman

WM. MORGAN JR.

WALLACE E. DIBBLE

EDWARD N. CHRISTIANSON

NORMAN J. PREMO, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE

### Assessors

The confidence in real estate values in East Longmeadow has been clearly expressed in the number of parcels of real estate which have been sub-divided during the past year. Many of the purchasers of record are young people seeking a home site and we welcome their choice in selecting our town as one in which to settle and raise their families. The topography of the town with its hills and dales and a beautiful border of mountains skirting the area gives evidence of thoughtfulness and appreciation in the selection of the many choice home sites which have been made during the year. This expansion will not reach its peak until materials and prices are more nearly stabilized. Apportionment and equalization of values has made considerable additional work for the assessors during the year.

We are fully aware of an inflated real estate market with loaning agencies most generous in the amounts which they have granted on mortgages. Adjustments have been made wherever it was found necessary as we canvassed the town. Many of these were required because of changing conditions and in order to hold to an equalization in values. Value has been clearly stated in the decisions of the courts with reference to what a willing seller and ready buyer agree upon as a price for a parcel of real estate. Further reference is made to assessments which shall include all land within the Commonwealth and all buildings or other things erected thereon or affixed thereto. The apportionment of values as determined by the assessors represents not only these values but also the various elements of values recognized by the national board of real estate appraisers.

Abstracts of real estate transactions received from the Registry of Deeds represents the largest known of record. Completion of new homes has been slow with many of them in an unfinished state as of January first. This value will be realized next year and will materially benefit future tax lists.

The poll tax canvass was completed and committed to the Collector at an early date. The Personal Property tax was committed on schedule. Due to statutory exemptions and incorporations the amount committed was about the same as a year ago. Real Estate commitments to the collector gave an opportunity for the first time of a detailed tax bill which was appreciated by nearly everyone. A certified copy of the valuation list was furnished the Tax Commissioner under statutory requirements. Eight commitments of the motor vehicle and trailer excise tax were given the collector as soon as the cards were received from Boston. This tax is a local tax with the money received reverting to the town treasury and used for operating expenses of local government.

Abatement hearings were held at our regular meetings in the Town Hall on Thursday evenings to veterans, widows, minors and others qualifying receiving courteous attention.

Regular meetings of the board are held every Thursday evening at the Town Hall. We cordially invite anyone having a tax problem to attend one of our meetings.

Total Appropriations as certified by the		
Town Clerk .....	\$223,320.00	
Total Appropriations from available funds		
In 1946 .....	\$31,000.00	
In 1945 .....	9,072.82	
	<u>\$40,072.82</u>	
		\$263,392.82
State Tax .....	4,900.00	
State Parks and Reservations Tax .....	183.75	
	<u>5,083.75</u>	
County Tax .....	9,211.89	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment .....	290.97	
Underestimate County Tax, 1945 .....	140.10	
Town Judgment .....	1,000.00	
	<u>10,642.96</u>	
Overlay of the Current Year .....		8,555.02
		<u>\$287,674.55</u>
Gross Amount to be Raised .....		

*Estimated Receipts:*

Income Tax .....	17,059.20	
Corporation Taxes .....	8,813.83	
Gasoline Tax, Acts of 1945, Ch. 719 .....	5,866.95	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax .....	4,000.00	
Licenses .....	2,100.00	
Health and Sanitation .....	100.00	
Charities .....	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	7,000.00	
Old Age Meals Tax .....	483.40	
Schools .....	2,400.00	
Libraries .....	1,000.00	
Water Department .....	14,000.00	
	<u>63,823.38</u>	
Total Estimated Receipts .....		63,823.38
Overestimate, previous year, State Parks and Reservations .....	40.06	
Voted from Available Funds:		
Special Town Meeting 9/2/45 .....	9,072.82	
Annual Town Meeting 2/20/46 .....	31,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		103,926.26

Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property.....	\$183,738.29
Number of Poll Taxes at \$2.00 each—1339	2,678.00
Total Valuation:	
Personal Property,     \$338,790. at \$28.00	
per M.	9,486.12
Real Estate,             \$6,127,649.00	
at \$28.00 per M.....	\$171,574.17
Total Taxes to be Levied on Polls and Property.....	\$183,738.29

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. ALLEN, Chairman

RAYMOND E. ILES

GEORGE A. CLARK,

Assessors

## REPORT OF THE Library Trustees FOR THE YEAR 1946

### Volumes added in 1946:

Adult Non-fiction.....	135
Juvenile Non-fiction.....	41
Adult Fiction.....	198
Juvenile Fiction.....	141
Total.....	515

New Cards issued..... 139

### Volumes Loaned during 1946:

Adult Non-fiction.....	2119
Juvenile Non-fiction.....	682
Adult Fiction.....	9334
Juvenile Fiction.....	5036
Total Circulation.....	17,171

During 1946 the redecorating of the walls of the Library and the refinishing of the floor have added to the general attractiveness of the room. However, this does not answer our urgent need for larger quarters.

Our librarians, Miss Ellis and Miss Crosby, have rendered excellent service to our townspeople under most trying circumstances. The Town Hall is in use so many evenings that it is impossible to maintain the quiet desirable in the library. A separate room for the younger children would obviate the present confusion and crowding of little folks with teen-agers trying to do reference work and adults trying to browse.

We have learned recently through the Library Advisors that we do not comply with even the minimum State requirements in space, hours open or salaries, and hope that in the near future we may be able to measure up to at least the minimum requirements in all these matters.

We have added to the number of volumes on our shelves, and have rearranged some of them so they will be more easily available for reference work.

We are much gratified by the comment made by one of the English teachers at Forest Park Junior High School, to the effect that fewer East Longmeadow pupils are now asking for cards at the Forest Park Branch Library, since they now find adequate reference books in our own library.

During the year we have issued book-marks and a year book listing the new volumes purchased, and have acquired for reference from the State Agricultural Department bulletins on Poultry and Livestock.

During Book Week in November, Mrs. Dorrance Green again delighted the younger children with a story-telling hour.

Our periodicals include the Pathfinder, Newsweek, Popular Mechanics, National Geographic, the Home Craftsman, and Child Life. Fortune, Life, House Beautiful, and Better Homes and Gardens are given each month by interested townspeople.

We are indebted to Mrs. Genevieve L. Hutchinson for a volume of original poems published as a memorial to her son, Charles.

In conclusion we acknowledge gifts of books from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Crane, Claire and Nancy Rogers, and Dora Marcelles.

Respectfully, submitted,

ERMA B. DAY, Chairman  
KATHRYN J. NORCROSS  
EDITH F. DIBBLE

## REPORT OF THE Water Commisstoners

We submit herewith our annual report for year 1946.

### Extensions to System 1946

Construction of a six inch water main, using asbestos cement pipe, has been completed in Lull, Dearborn, Allen Streets, and Porter Road, or approximately 9,000 feet. Residents are reminded that they are entitled to a reduction in their fire insurance rates.

### 1947

Construction of six inch water mains, for which funds were voted during special town meeting held early in 1946, based on reliable information available at this time, will be completed during current year. Materials have been on order for several months, some of which have already been delivered. This construction program is one of the largest undertaken for many years and includes extensions to the system in Somers, Pease and Kibbe Roads, Parker Street, also construction of a meter pit and installation of a large meter, with another entrance to Springfield System in vicinity of Parker Street. This third entrance will provide increased pressure and water supply, relieving the heavy load now carried by pumping apparatus located in Town Hall basement.

### Maintenance

Continued demands for renewal of entrances, from main to property line, have been received, and taken care of. In addition, seventy-one new entrances have been applied for and installed, with exception of meters in a few instances, which must wait completion of building under construction.

All hydrants throughout the entire system have been inspected and repaired where necessary. The use of hydrants for any purpose other than fire protection is prohibited. Residents should report to the Superintendent any violation.

Several large breaks in the system caused inconvenience and discomfort to residents in the vicinity affected. This condition is beyond our control, and when it exists every effort has and will be made to make repairs early as possible.

### Water Consumption

During the year, a large decrease in water purchased and metered to consumers took place, due largely to cessation of operations in the Pratt & Whitney plant. However, the plant has been purchased by

the Package Machinery Company, who plan to take possession within a month or two. It is not expected that water used by the new owner will equal that used by the former occupant.

During the year, seventy-five per cent of all water purchased from the City of Springfield was accounted for and billed to consumers, of which there are now nine hundred and fifty-two, an increase of seventy-one over 1945. Water unaccounted for is the result of leaks or breakage in system, and inoperative meters, all of which are promptly repaired when detected. Also, water furnished to playgrounds, sewer system, highways, Town Hall and Barn, and Fire Department, which is impracticable to meter and no charge is made.

### **Leased Water Main**

The sale by the government of the property formerly occupied by Pratt & Whitney Company to the Package Machinery Company presents a problem we will no doubt be called on, during the current year, to act upon. The water main which extends from Tiffany Street, Springfield, through Longmeadow to East Longmeadow, constructed by the government to supply water to the Pratt & Whitney Company, has been operated under lease by the Town. All profits are paid to the government and will be applied to the purchase price. From information available at this time, we will be required to negotiate for the purchase of the entire main.

### **New Entrances**

A study of the actual cost, as compared with the fee charged \$50.00, we find that the cost exceeds the fee, therefore, in justice to the Town, must increase the fee.

Effective February 1st, 1947, the fee for entrance from main to property line, including labor, material, and meter for standard 3/4 inch house connection will be \$75.00.

Larger installations, commercial and industrial, a deposit of \$75.00 will be required, all expense incurred in addition, including meter, to be paid by the applicant prior to water being turned on.

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the cooperation of other Town officials; also the Superintendent and personnel of the department, who have, without hesitation, any hour of the day or night, seven days weekly, responded to emergency calls to provide uninterrupted service.

GEORGE T. SMITH, Chairman

SANFORD O. BELDEN

HOWARD A. BECKER

Water Commissioners

# REPORT OF THE

## Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

### AND HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

#### Agricultural Work

During the year the services of the County Agents were available to all farmers in the town. Information has been distributed at county-wide and twilight meetings, also an orchard tour. These meetings were supplemented by circular letters, telephone, published articles, as well as individual visits covering livestock and crop production. Upon request, farmers were assisted in all problems of general farm management.

#### Home Department Work

During the year 120 women attended 17 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 13 local leaders assisted by the County and State Extension Agents. There were 10 different projects undertaken during the year; Three Square Meals, Food Preservation, Money Management, Make A Dress, Make A Coat, Making of Curtains, Song Leadership, Home Choristers, Family Life, and Christmas Greens. The following local leaders assisted the county and state agents in conducting the above projects: Mrs. W. W. Leavenworth, Mrs. Q. L. Wolcott, Mrs. Arthur King, Mrs. Harold Baldwin, Mrs. Clarence Austin, Mrs. Wrayburn Bourgeois, Mrs. Frederick Enos, Mrs. Walter S. Filer, Mrs. William R. Michel, and Mrs. Clarke Clemmer. The following incurred expenses amounting to \$10.59: Mrs. W. W. Leavenworth, Mrs. Q. L. Wolcott, Mrs. Harold Baldwin, Mrs. Clarence Austin, Mrs. Frederick Enos, Mrs. Walter S. Filer, Mrs. William R. Michel, and Mrs. Clarke Clemmer.

#### 4-H Club Work

During the year there were 48 young people enrolled in 4-H Club Work from the town. There were 8 different projects undertaken during the year; Garden, Poultry, Canning, Clothing, Corn, Sheep, Swine, and Goat. There were three organized clubs in the town. The local leaders were: Mrs. L. G. Schaeneman, Lewis Schaeneman, Mrs. C. Elmer Richmond, Mrs. Alden N. Curtis, and Miss Helen Marsella. Members of the Garden Club exhibited at the Hampden County 4-H Exhibit in September and won many prizes. Lewis Schaeneman recently won a \$250 award in connection with his garden work. This award was made by the National Junior Vegetable Growers' Association. Lewis and William Schaeneman incurred expenses amounting to \$18.95.



### Financial Statement

1946 Appropriation.....	\$ 50.00
Balance carried over from 1945.....	50.90
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	\$100.90
Expended in 1946.....	29.54
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Balance available for 1947.....	\$71.36

Appropriation recommended for 1947..... None

*Note:*—The town appropriation is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

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### REPORT OF THE

## Veterans' Information Center

Since this office has been in existence only nine months, we have very little statistical evidence to offer to the citizens of East Longmeadow. However, we would like to take this opportunity to acquaint the people of the town with our department, its organization, and purposes.

The Veterans' Information Center came into being in April of this year as a result of Chapter 723, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, "An Act Authorizing the Establishment and Maintenance of Municipal Departments and of Districts for Furnishing Information, Advice and Assistance to Veterans of World War II or other Veterans." You, the people of East Longmeadow, expressed your desire to comply with this act by appropriating the necessary funds

to establish this office at your annual Town Meeting. The personnel of this department consists of a Director, a clerical assistant, and an Advisory Committee made up of a representative cross section of the economic life of the community. We are also very ably assisted by the Town Clerk and his staff. Office hours are held Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00.

Our primary purpose is to assist the veteran in his endeavor to reassume his normal position in the economic and social life of the community.

Contrary to the belief of some people, we are not a branch of the Veterans' Administration, but are under the jurisdiction of Francis X. Cotter, State Commissioner of Veterans' Services. We are what our name implies — an information center or clearing house. When a veteran comes into this office, we analyze his problem and if it is other than routine (filing State bonus applications, terminal leave applications, reinstatement of insurance, etc.), we direct him to the person (Veterans' Advisory Committee) or agency best fitted to handle his case. We do not profess to know all the answers, but we do promise that we will get the answer for the veteran if it is within the realm of possibility.

Some people may question the need for the Veterans' Information Center, and to date their doubts may be justified since we have not been overburdened by veterans seeking aid. However, East Longmeadow has been more fortunate than many communities in that most of its veterans have been able to take the transition from military to civil life in stride. For this we should be very thankful, but lest we become lulled into a state of apathetic complacency by our present good fortune, let us remember that none of us is equipped to foretell what the future holds in store for the veteran. His welfare is our constant charge and the maintenance of the Veterans' Information Center is, we believe, the best way of showing him that we stand ever ready to come to his assistance in his hour of need.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. HICKEY, JR.

Director.

## REPORT OF THE

# Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes

### VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded:	
Males.....	19
Females.....	22
Deaths Recorded:	
Males.....	17
Females.....	23
Marriages Recorded.....	80

### LICENSES TO HUNT, FISH AND TRAP

Total Issued.....		\$1,876.25
Paid Department of Conservation.....	\$1,690.00	
Clerk's Fees Retained.....	186.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,876.25

### DOG LICENSES

December 1, 1945 to December 1, 1946

266 Males.....	at \$2.00	\$532.00
46 Females.....	at 5.00	230.00
119 Spayed Females.....	at 2.00	238.00
1 Breeder's License.....	at 10.00	10.00
3 Breeder's Licenses.....	at 25.00	75.00
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		\$1,085.00
Paid Treasurer.....	\$998.00	
Clerk's Fees Retained.....	87.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,085.00

### STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT, JANUARY 1, 1947

	Year of Issue	Rate of Interest	When Payable	Out- standing
Sewer Dept.				
Notes	1940	1%	\$2500 in 1947	
			\$2500 in 1948	\$5,000.00
Water Dept.				
Notes	1940	1¼%	\$1000 in 1947	
			\$1000 in 1948	\$2,000.00
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Total Debt Outstanding				\$7,000.00

# TRUST FUNDS AND INVESTMENT FUNDS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

## PORTER MEMORIAL FUND

### Present Investment of the Fund—

40 shares, Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co.....	\$1,175.00	
U. S. Government Bonds 2¼'s.....	3,000.00	
U. S. Government Bonds 2½'s War Bonds.....	6,000.00	
U. S. Government Bonds 3's 1951-55.....	2,000.00	
U. S. Government Savings Bonds.....	487.50	
Deposit, Chicopee Falls Savings Bank .....	1,198.88	
Deposit, Monson Savings Bank.....	1,198.85	
Deposit, Westfield Savings Bank.....	1,175.90	
Deposit, Springfield Institution for Savings.....	1,352.30	
Deposit, Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank.....	648.64	
General Fund.....	1,496.41	
Principal.....	\$16,154.58	
Income.....	3,578.90	
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	\$19,733.48	\$19,733.48

### Income Account

Balance, Jan. 1, 1946.....	\$3,155.57	Balance, Invested.....	\$2,082.49
Earned during year.....	423.33	General Fund.....	1,496.41
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	\$3,578.90		\$3,578.90

## SHERMAN D. PORTER POOR FUND

### Present Investment of the Fund

U. S. Government Bonds 3's 1951-55.....	\$4,500.00	
Deposit, Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank.....	1,276.81	
General Fund.....	375.54	
Principal.....	\$4,927.60	
Income.....	1,224.75	
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	\$6,152.35	\$6,152.35

### Income Account

Balance, Jan. 1, 1946.....	\$1,098.51	Expenditures.....	26.94
Earnings on Investments.....	153.18	Balance, Invested.....	849.21
	<hr/>	General Fund.....	375.54
	\$1,251.69		<hr/>
			\$1,251.69

## ETHAN HANCOCK CEMETERY FUND

On Hand, December 31, 1946

U. S. Government Bonds 3's 1951-55.....		\$1,000.00
Deposit, Springfield Institution for Savings.....		36.04
Principal.....	\$1,013.78	
Income.....	22.26	
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	\$1,036.04	\$1,036.04

Income Account

Balance, Jan. 1, 1946.....	\$91.09	Expenditures.....	\$126.40
Earnings on Investments ..	31.99	Balance, Invested.....	22.26
Rec'd from Chaffee Fund..	25.58		
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	\$148.66		\$148.66

## SCHOOL FUND

On hand, December 31, 1946

Deposit, Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank.....		\$906.88
Principal.....	\$756.81	
Income.....	150.07	
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	\$906.88	\$906.88

Income Account

Balance, Jan. 1, 1946.....	\$136.62	Balance, Invested.....	\$150.07
Earned during year.....	13.45		
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	\$150.07		\$150.07

## MARY E. HUNN LIBRARY FUND LILLIAN S. PARK LIBRARY FUND

Present Investment of these Funds

U. S. Government War Bonds 2½'s.....		\$5,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds, 1955.....		5,000.00
Deposit, Springfield Institution for Savings.....		872.38
Deposit, Hampden Savings Bank.....		347.76
General Fund.....		81.75
Principal—Hunn Fund....	\$3,431.21	
Park Fund.....	6,151.17	
Income—Hunn Fund.....	941.17	
Park Fund.....	778.34	
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	\$11,301.89	\$11,301.89

### Income Account

Balance, Jan. 1, 1946.....	\$1,555.06
Earned during year.....	332.70
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	\$1,887.76

Expended:.....	\$168.25
Balance, Invested.....	1,637.76
General Fund.....	81.75
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	\$1,887.76

### RICHARDS LIBRARY FUND

#### Present Investment of the Fund

U. S. Government War Bonds 2½'s.....	\$2,000.00
Deposit, Springfield Institution for Savings.....	467.89
General Fund.....	50.00
Principal.....	\$2,344.29
Income.....	173.60
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	\$2,517.89

\$2,517.89

#### Income Account

Balance, Jan. 1, 1946.....	\$114.80
Earned during year.....	58.80
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	\$173.60

Balance, Invested.....	\$123.60
General Fund.....	50.00
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	\$173.60

### WAR BOND INVESTMENT

#### 1942

##### War Bonds, Series F.

	Cost	Maturity Value
1 at \$3,700.....	\$3,700.00	\$5,000.00
4 at 74.....	296.00	400.00

#### 1943

##### War Bonds Series F.

2 at \$7,400.....	14,800.00	20,000.00
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##### War Bonds Series G.

1 at \$10,000.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
2 at 100.....	200.00	200.00

#### 1944

##### War Bonds, Series F.

5 at \$7,400.....	37,000.00	50,000.00
3 at 74.....	222.00	300.00

##### War Bonds, Series G.

3 at \$1,000.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
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**1945****War Bonds, Series F.**

3 at \$7,400.....	22,200.00.....	30,000.00
4 at 740.....	2,960.00.....	4,000.00
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Total.....	\$94,378.00	\$122,900.00
Appropriated for Water Mains.....	39,300.00	
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Balance.....	\$55,078.00	

**Income Account**

Balance, Jan. 1, 1946.....	\$203.00	Balance on hand.....	\$533.00
Earned during year.....	330.00		
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	\$533.00		\$533.00

**Collections of Taxes****MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE****Previous Years**

Balances, January 1, 1946.....	\$73.58	Collected.....	\$55.99
Late Commitment.....	14.68	Abated.....	28.71
		Uncollected.....	3.56
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	\$88.26		\$88.26

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE OF 1946**

Commitments.....	\$5,600.48	Collected.....	\$5,388.23
Refunds.....	42.84	Abated.....	82.28
Paid after abatement.....	3.19	Uncollected.....	176.00
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	\$5,646.51		\$5,646.51

**POLL TAXES****Previous Years**

Balance, January 1, 1946.....	\$10.00	Collected.....	\$2.00
Late Commitment.....	10.00	Abated.....	16.00
		Uncollected.....	2.00
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	\$20.00		\$20.00

**POLL TAX OF 1946**

Commitments.....	\$2,692.00	Collected.....	\$1,940.00
Refunds.....	8.00	Abated: Aged Men ....	200.00
		Armed Forces	502.00
		Other.....	54.00
		Uncollected.....	4.00
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	\$2,700.00		\$2,700.00

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Previous Years			
Balances, Jan. 1, 1946.....	\$339.54	Collected.....	\$318.61
		Abated.....	5.40
		Uncollected.....	15.53
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	\$339.54		\$339.54

### PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX OF 1946

Commitments.....	\$9,822.12	Collected.....	\$9,471.00
		Abated.....	11.20
		Uncollected.....	339.92
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	\$9,822.12		\$9,822.12

### REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1945

Balance, Jan. 1, 1946.....	\$10,476.76	Collected.....	\$9,235.52
		Abated.....	81.68
		Taken for Taxes.....	322.56
		Uncollected.....	837.00
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	\$10,476.76		\$10,476.76

### REAL ESTATE TAX OF 1946

Commitments.....	171,574.17	Collected.....	\$159,924.71
Refunds.....	180.00	Abated.....	520.80
		Added to Tax Titles.....	1,182.44
		Uncollected.....	10,126.22
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	\$171,754.17		\$171,754.17

### TAX TITLES

Balance, Jan. 1, 1946.....	\$5,427.08	Collected.....	\$2,679.23
Taken for 1945 Tax.....	363.52	Foreclosed.....	346.71
1946 Taxes added.....	1,182.44	Uncollected.....	4,052.45
Adjustments.....	105.35		
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	\$7,078.39		\$7,078.39

### SEWER ASSESSMENTS OF 1946

Commitments.....	\$391.30	Collected.....	\$366.10
		Uncollected.....	25.20
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	\$391.30		\$391.30



# Water Collections

## TOWN WATER RATES

Balance, Jan. 1, 1946.....	\$21.00	Collected.....	\$14,191.65
Commitments.....	14,282.45	Abated.....	60.85
Paid in advance.....	11.25	Uncollected.....	62.10
	<u>\$14,314.70</u>		<u>\$14,314.70</u>

## SERVICES AND SALES

Commitments and Entrance			
Fees.....	\$3,446.20	Collected.....	\$3,446.20

## GOVERNMENT WATER MAIN RATES

Commitments.....	\$1,319.55	Collected.....	\$1,273.15
		Uncollected.....	46.40
	<u>\$1,319.55</u>		<u>\$1,319.55</u>

# Receipts for 1946

Cash Balance, January 1, 1946.....	\$80,683.66
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## TAXES:

### Tax of 1946

Excise.....	5,388.23
Poll.....	1,940.00
Real Estate.....	159,924.71
Personal Property.....	9,471.00

### Previous Years:

Excise.....	55.99
Poll.....	2.00
Real Estate.....	9,235.52
Personal Property.....	318.61

186,336.06

Sewer Assessments.....	328.90
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### Taxes Collected by the State:

Income Tax.....	25,839.00
Corporations Tax.....	11,838.06
Meals Tax.....	642.35

38,319.41

Tax Titles Redeemed.....	2,679.23
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Sale of Tax Title Lands.....	6,744.00
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Rental of Tax Title Lands.....		97.00
Interest on Taxes.....		194.87
Interest on Tax Titles.....		234.49
Collector's Fees.....		283.62
Grants from the State:		
Highway, under Chapter 90.....	800.00	
Highway, Gasoline Tax.....	5,866.95	
		6,666.95
Grants from the County:		
Highway, under Chapter 90.....	800.00	
Dog Fund.....	834.61	
		1,634.61
Grants from the Federal Government:		
Drainage System Plans.....	825.00	
Water System Plans.....	406.50	
		1,231.50
Fines, Licenses and Permits:		
Court Fines.....	25.00	
Licenses:		
Liquor.....	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous.....	129.00	
Pistol Permits.....	17.00	
Dog Licenses.....	998.00	
Gasoline Licenses.....	13.00	
		3,182.00
Departmental Receipts:		
Sealer's Fees.....		30.95
Town Hall Rental.....		241.00
Health:		
Dental Clinic.....	113.00	
Sewer Entrances.....	2,640.00	
		2,753.00
Highway:		
Machinery Account.....	961.10	
Miscellaneous.....	1.00	
		962.10
Charities:		
Welfare:		
Reimbursement by State.....	534.00	
Reimbursement by other Towns.....	352.00	
		886.00
Soldiers' Relief:		
Reimbursement by State.....		240.00
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Reimbursement by State.....	1,272.33	
Reimbursement by Federal Government.....	1,068.99	
		2,341.32

Old Age Assistance:		
Reimbursement by State.....	8,548.26	
Reimbursement by Federal Government.....	8,642.40	
Reimbursement by other Cities and Towns.....	709.55	
		17,900.21
School:		
From State, Trade School Tuition.....	2,044.34	
State Wards.....	420.16	
From Cities and Towns, Tuition.....	139.00	
Reimbursement.....	109.28	
From Individuals—Tuition.....	260.00	
Hall Rent.....	54.00	
Miscellaneous.....	24.82	
		3,051.60
Library Collections:.....		163.27
Water Department:		
Town Water Rates.....	14,191.75	
Services and Sales.....	3,446.20	
Penalties.....	87.33	
		17,725.28
Trust Fund Income:		
Porter Memorial Fund.....	327.50	
Porter Poor Fund.....	67.50	
Ethan Hancock Cemetery Fund.....	95.82	
Chaffee Cemetery Fund.....	12.69	
Hunn & Park Library Fund.....	250.00	
Richards Library Fund.....	50.00	
Rehabilitation Fund.....	330.00	
		1,133.51
Agency:		
Zoning Deposits.....	97.00	
Liquor License Deposits.....	20.00	
Recording Fees Deposited.....	56.00	
		173.00
Water Rates—Government owned Water Main.....		1,273.15
Sale of U. S. Savings Bonds.....		10,781.25
Refunds:		
Insurance Premiums.....	209.22	
School Department.....	160.49	
Highway Department.....	470.07	
Water Department.....	18.72	
Old Age Assistance.....	23.10	
Miscellaneous.....	7.75	
		889.35
Total to be Accounted for.....		\$389,161.29

# Expenditures for 1946

## LEGISLATIVE

### Compensation—Appropriation Committee:

Charles H. Knox.....	\$30.00
Leo M. Speight.....	30.00
George H. Kearns.....	30.00
Archie Rintoul.....	30.00
Lincoln Cruikshank.....	30.00

\$150.00

### Moderator:

Lloyd C. Clark.....	25.00
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### Other Expenses:

7.00

Total Legislative..... \$182.00

## SELECTMEN

### Salaries:

Leo D. Glynn.....	\$450.00
John E. O'Toole.....	400.00
Arthur W. Anderson.....	400.00

\$1,250.00

### Selectmen's Expense:

Travel.....	21.12
Meals.....	12.00
Association Membership.....	9.00
Clerical Help.....	58.00
Miscellaneous.....	9.93

110.05

Total Selectmen..... \$1,360.05

## AUDITING

### Salaries:

Lester G. Buffinton.....	\$125.00
Deane S. Clark.....	125.00

250.00

Total Auditing..... \$250.00

## TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND COLLECTOR

### Salary:

#### Raymond A. Denslow:

Town Clerk.....	120.00
Treasurer.....	840.00
Collector.....	1,440.00

2,400.00

### Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector

Clerk hire: .....	2,565.70
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Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector Expense:		
Office Supplies.....	225.71	
Printing.....	102.74	
Postage.....	158.20	
Miscellaneous.....	18.35	
	<hr/>	505.00
Total Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector..		\$5,470.70

### ASSESSORS

Salaries:		
Ralph H. Allen.....	\$148.00	
Raymond E. Iles.....	710.00	
George A. Clark.....	342.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00
Expense—Clerical:.....	271.33	
Expense—Supplies:.....	108.64	
Reimbursement of Assessors for Expense.....	71.59	
Miscellaneous.....	6.00	
Preparation of Maps.....	300.00	
Total Assessors.....	<hr/>	\$1,957.56

### LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Solicitor:		
Milton J. Donovan.....	500.00	
Total Law Department.....		500.00

### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Registrars:		
William T. Hughes.....	58.13	
Leo C. Croteau.....	22.58	
Richard B. Beebe.....	39.38	
	<hr/>	120.09
Assistant Registrars:		
Gervaise Devine.....	65.00	
Herman Kronvall.....	65.00	
	<hr/>	130.00
Election Officers.....	424.26	
Clerical Services.....	222.30	
Supplies.....	41.11	
Postage and Printing.....	174.25	
Total Election and Registration.....	<hr/>	\$1,112.01

### PLANNING BOARD

Expenses:		
Engineering.....	137.00	
Federation Membership.....	10.00	
Clerical Expense.....	11.20	
Total Planning Board.....	<hr/>	158.20

## TOWN HALL

### Salary of Janitor:

Frederick E. Rowley.....		1,350.00
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### Fuel and Light:

Coal.....	321.00	
Gas.....	14.20	
Electricity.....	244.57	
		579.77

### Expense:

Telephone.....	102.14	
Repairs and Painting.....	338.48	
Supplies.....	42.02	
		482.64

Total Town Hall.....		2,412.41
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## HONOR ROLL

Electricity.....	\$24.49	
Repairs.....	40.53	
		\$65.02
Total Honor Roll.....		\$65.02

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Compensation of Officers:

Marshall F. Laviolette, Chief of Police.....	2,600.00	
Other Officers.....	1,758.85	
		4,358.85

### Police Expense:

New Cruiser.....	1,106.87	
Gasoline and Oil.....	389.05	
Repairs and Equipment.....	207.20	
Telephone.....	130.01	
Telephone Clerk.....	49.00	
Lock Up Fees.....	21.00	
Reimbursement of Chief's Expense.....	88.10	
Prosecutor's Fees.....	30.00	
Postage and Printing.....	15.00	
Transportation to Reformatory.....	36.80	
		2,073.03

Total Police Department.....		6,431.88
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Compensation of Firemen.....		1,904.05
Gasoline and Oil.....	102.09	
Equipment and Repairs.....	203.95	
Coal.....	119.77	
Electricity.....	24.00	
Telephone.....	99.75	

Purchase of Hose.....	521.98		
Alarm System.....	205.00		
		<u>1,294.54</u>	
Total Fire Department.....			<u>3,198.59</u>

#### SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary:			
Frank Siciliano.....	100.00		
Expenses:.....	85.05		
		<u>185.05</u>	
Total Sealer Weights & Measures.....			<u>185.05</u>

#### BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary:			
Alvin R. Miner.....	200.00		
Total Building Inspector.....			<u>200.00</u>

#### INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Wages.....	600.00		
Total Insect Pest Extermination.....			<u>600.00</u>

#### TREE WARDEN

Salary of Tree Warden:			
Hermon W. King.....		100.00	
Labor.....	165.00		
Other Expense:.....	35.00		
		<u>200.00</u>	
Total Tree Warden.....			<u>300.00</u>

#### HEALTH

Inspector of Slaughtering:			
Francis L. Turnberg.....	153.00		
Garbage Collection.....	600.00		
Care of Dump.....	383.00		
Reglazing Sludge Plant.....	176.90		
Supplies.....	42.13		
		<u>1,355.03</u>	

#### TRASH COLLECTION

Labor.....	1,813.14		
Gasoline and Oil.....	74.03		
		<u>1,887.17</u>	
Total Health.....			<u>3,242.20</u>

#### DENTAL CLINIC

Salary:			
Dr. Harold J. Bennett.....	385.00		

Supplies and Expenses.....	59.50	
	<u>444.50</u>	
Total Dental Clinic.....		444.50

#### HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages.....	6,798.86	
Engineering.....	50.00	
Electric Lights.....	38.43	
Telephone.....	63.15	
Supplies.....	146.93	
Tools and Equipment.....	87.95	
	<u>386.46</u>	
Truck and Automobile Expense.....	1,479.32	
Road Building Material.....	4,366.65	
Miscellaneous.....	67.69	
Total Highway Maintenance.....		13,098.98

#### SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Salaries and Wages.....	2,505.76	
Hired Plows.....	798.44	
Truck Plow, Repairs and Supplies.....	532.73	
Other Supplies.....	532.60	
	<u>4,369.53</u>	
Total Snow and Ice Removal.....		4,369.53

#### STREET LIGHTS

Electricity.....		4,226.73
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#### SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Engineering.....	50.00	
Contract.....	551.02	
	<u>601.02</u>	
Total Sidewalk Construction.....		601.02

#### HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, STATE AND COUNTY AID

Labor.....	485.70	
Asphalt and Tar.....	1,311.88	
Crushed Rock.....	405.26	
Sand and Gravel.....	264.00	
	<u>2,466.84</u>	
Total.....		2,466.84

#### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, STATE AND COUNTY AID

Labor.....	3,637.45	
Drainage Pipe.....	1,961.28	
Catch Basin Material.....	1,009.72	
Rental of Machinery.....	1,535.28	
Materials and Supplies.....	384.11	
	<u>8,527.84</u>	
Total.....		8,527.84



### TARRING GRAVELLED ROADS

Labor.....	765.41		
Tar and Asphalt.....	1,561.23		
Sand and Gravel.....	151.48		
		<u>2,478.12</u>	
Total.....			<u>2,478.12</u>

### COMPLETING TARRED ROADS

Labor.....	1,031.70		
Tar and Asphalt.....	1,206.30		
Sand and Gravel.....	258.44		
		<u>2,496.44</u>	
Total.....			<u>2,496.44</u>

### TARRING VINELAND AVENUE

Labor.....	221.03		
Tar and Asphalt.....	411.62		
Sand and Gravel.....	258.84		
		<u>891.49</u>	
Total.....			<u>891.49</u>

### PURCHASE OF GRADER

Purchase of Grader.....	2,975.00
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### ACCEPTANCE OF STREETS

Labor.....	\$1,108.40		
Tar and Asphalt.....	451.67		
Sand and Gravel.....	298.23		
Miscellaneous.....	66.18		
		<u>\$1,924.48</u>	
Total.....			<u>1,924.48</u>

### WORTHY STREET AND DONALD AVENUE

Labor.....	199.28
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### WESTERNVIEW DRIVE

Labor.....	12.30		
Tar and Asphalt.....	87.63		
		<u>99.93</u>	
Total.....			<u>99.93</u>

## SEWER—MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages.....	3,951.18	
Electricity.....	12.00	
Springfield Rental.....	182.13	
Chlorine.....	111.40	
Repairs and Replacements.....	693.66	
Gasoline and Oil.....	49.51	
Miscellaneous.....	15.53	
	<u>5,015.41</u>	
Total.....		5,015.41

## SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Labor.....	1,375.85	
Engineering.....	100.00	
Sewer Pipe.....	453.58	
Supplies and Expenses.....	67.89	
	<u>1,997.32</u>	
Total.....		1,997.32

## SEWER EXTENSIONS

Elm Street, Prospect Street, Wood Avenue, Pine Street  
and Woodland Avenue

Labor.....	1,000.30	
Pipe.....	928.15	
Compressor Repairs.....	353.31	
Supplies and Expenses.....	64.59	
	<u>2,346.35</u>	
Total.....		2,346.35

## NORTH END STORM SEWER PLANNING

Engineering.....	1,237.50	1,237.50
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## RECREATION

Playground Directors.....	340.00	
Labor.....	622.02	
Electricity.....	12.52	
Lawnmower Repairs.....	74.38	
Supplies and Expenses.....	89.58	
	<u>1,138.50</u>	
Total.....		1,138.50

## WELFARE

Salary of Agent.....	500.00
Cash Advanced for Relief.....	1,715.40
Medical Care and Supplies.....	1,077.36
Funeral Expenses.....	245.00

Out of Town Relief.....	806.06		
Rent.....	48.00		
Food, Clothing and Fuel.....	190.25		
		<u>4,582.07</u>	
Total Welfare.....			<u>4,582.07</u>

#### SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Money Advanced for Relief.....	63.60		
Hospital Care.....	190.50		
		<u>254.10</u>	
Total Soldiers' Relief.....			<u>254.10</u>

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Money Advanced for Relief:			
Town Funds.....	3,945.20		
Federal Funds.....	777.55		
Salary of Agent.....	96.00		
Supplies and Printing.....	15.95		
		<u>4,834.70</u>	
Total Aid to Dependent Children.....			<u>4,834.70</u>

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Salary of Agent.....	984.00		
Money Advanced for Relief:			
Town Funds.....	14,379.69		
Federal Funds.....	7,280.77		
Administrative Expenses.....	100.26		
		<u>22,744.72</u>	
Total Old Age Assistance.....			<u>22,744.72</u>

#### EDUCATION

Compensation of School Committee:			
George W. Garlick.....	66.68		
Charles H. Steele.....	58.33		
Cyrus B. Gannon.....	22.23		
William Mumford.....	8.33		
Ruth Allen.....	44.43		
		<u>200.00</u>	
Superintendent's Salary:			
Edmund R. Sawyer.....	1,297.50		
Harold A. Truell.....	187.50		
		<u>1,485.00</u>	
Superintendent's Expense:			
Emily Condon.....	843.77		
Edmund R. Sawyer.....	244.55		
Harold A. Truell.....	28.12		
Frederic A. Wheeler.....	90.00		
Miscellaneous.....	41.38		
		<u>1,247.82</u>	

Salaries:

Eseldra M. Glynn.....	2,293.75	
Cora B. Connelly.....	822.50	
Anne Collins.....	1,800.00	
Eleanor C. Daly.....	1,825.50	
Gladys P. Gammie.....	1,761.13	
Vivian LaRose.....	1,750.00	
Isabel T. Lewis.....	1,800.00	
Esther Clever.....	1,431.00	
Fannie T. Wheeler.....	1,866.50	
Theresa L. Johnston.....	1,781.00	
Gertrude K. Holland.....	2,380.00	
Annette E. Deely.....	1,870.00	
Mizpeh B. Westfall.....	1,880.00	
Jennie B. Johnson.....	1,880.00	
Adella Olin.....	716.00	
Dorothy Haskins.....	680.00	
Norma K. Routson.....	879.75	
Marion L. Putnam.....	772.50	
Martina M. Squire.....	1,012.50	
Leonora Dougan.....	528.00	
Helen B. Tower.....	928.00	
Phyllis Smith.....	260.00	
Signe L. Polson.....	857.04	
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		31,775.17

Substitutes.....	476.00	
Janitors.....	3,218.28	
Dr. Walter T. Rohr.....	450.00	
Cooks.....	326.00	
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		4,470.28

Penmanship:

W. L. Rinehart.....		325.00
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Supplies.....	942.36	
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Textbooks.....	374.44	
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		1,316.80

Fuel and Light:

Electricity.....	294.53	
Gas.....	111.88	
Fuel Oil.....	786.83	
Coal.....	627.78	
Wood.....	116.00	
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		1,937.02

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses:

Telephones.....	97.12	
Water.....	183.40	
Other Expenses.....	745.17	
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		1,025.69

Repairs.....		2,888.21
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**Auxiliary Expenses:**

Health.....	84.94	
Other Expenses.....	56.63	
	<u>          </u>	141.57
Tuition:		
High School.....	28,233.15	
Trade School.....	2,892.03	
	<u>          </u>	31,125.18
Transportation:		
High School.....	4,440.00	
Elementary School.....	2,477.25	
	<u>          </u>	6,917.25
Total Education.....		<u>          </u> \$84,854.99

**LIBRARY**

Salaries:		
Mabel Ellis.....	660.00	
Mary Crosby.....	600.00	
Ruth Pappas.....	29.00	
	<u>          </u>	1,289.00
Expense:		
Petty Cash.....	5.00	
Books and Magazines.....	959.93	
	<u>          </u>	964.93
Total Library.....		<u>          </u> 2,253.93

**TAX TITLE EXPENSE**

Clerical.....	141.00	
Recording Fees.....	24.20	
Land Court Fees.....	71.40	
Advertising.....	42.60	
Supplies.....	20.00	
	<u>          </u>	299.20
Total Tax Titles.....		<u>          </u> 299.20

**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES**

Cemeteries.....	82.00	
Wreaths.....	51.50	
Flags.....	5.50	
	<u>          </u>	139.00
Total Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves.....		<u>          </u> 139.00

**MEMORIAL DAY**

Speaker.....	25.00	
Singer.....	5.00	
Sound effect.....	15.00	
	<u>          </u>	45.00
Total Memorial Day.....		<u>          </u> 45.00

## VETERANS' SERVICE

Veterans' Service Officer:			
Richard Hickey, Jr.....	102.00		
Clerical.....	179.00		
Supplies and Expenses.....	34.36		
		315.36	
Total Veterans' Service.....			315.36

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Music.....	284.00		
Electricity.....	29.75		
Wiring.....	75.00		
Flag.....	5.10		
Ball Game.....	22.00		
Labor.....	9.92		
Miscellaneous.....	31.20		
		456.97	
Total Independence Day.....			456.97

## TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

Porter Poor Fund Income:			
Fuel.....	16.94		
Cash.....	10.00		
		26.94	26.94
Ethan Hancock Cemetery Income:			
Labor.....	126.40		126.40
Hunn and Park Library Fund Income:			
Library Equipment.....	168.25		168.25

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioner's Salaries:			
George T. Smith.....	234.00		
Sanford O. Belden.....	183.00		
Howard A. Becker.....	160.13		
J. Gordon MacMurray.....	22.87		
		600.00	
Maintenance and Operation:			
Salaries:			
Thomas W. Speight, Jr.....	3,032.00		
Paul O. Hanrattie.....	623.40		
		3,655.40	
Labor.....		2,608.78	
Electricity.....	515.20		
Truck Expense.....	403.59		
Pipe and Fittings.....	1,488.30		
Miscellaneous.....	354.30		
		2,761.39	

Purchase of Water.....	4,294.94
Purchase of Meters.....	375.23
Planning under Federal Aid Engineering.....	1,079.75
Truck: Equipment.....	314.32

#### Water Main Extensions:

Porter Road, Allen Street, Lull Street and

Dearborn Street:

Engineering.....	1,143.21
Contractor.....	10,470.85
Pipe, Fittings & Supplies.....	10,453.81
Labor.....	2,162.40
	<hr/> 24,230.27

Somers Road, Pease Road and Kibbe Road:

Labor.....	955.20
Pipe, Fittings and Supplies.....	766.50
	<hr/> 1,721.70

Total Water Department .....	41,641.78
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Chestnut Street—Government Owned Water  
Main:

Salaries and Labor.....	341.40
Purchase of Water.....	1,039.90
Payments to Government.....	285.62
	<hr/> 1,666.92
Total.....	<hr/> 1,666.92

### TOWN REPORTS

Town Reports.....	412.00
Total Town Reports.....	<hr/> 412.00

### COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

County Aid to Agriculture.....	50.00
Total County Aid to Agriculture.....	<hr/> 50.00

### PURCHASE OF YOUNG LOT

Purchase.....	1,200.00
Recording Fees.....	5.75
Total Purchase of Young Lot.....	<hr/> 1,205.75
Total Purchase of Young Lot.....	<hr/> 1,205.75

### JUDGMENTS

Bartlett Case.....	1,000.00
Jones Case.....	200.00
	<hr/> 1,200.00
Total Judgments.....	<hr/> 1,200.00

### INSURANCE

Millard L. Smith Company.....	1,688.86
Leo D. Glynn.....	323.15
	<hr/> 2,012.01
Total Insurance.....	<hr/> 2,012.01

### AGENCY AND TRUST

Recording Fees.....	58.00		
Advertising.....	93.06		
Expenses.....	2.50		
Deposits Refunded.....	41.32		
		<u>194.88</u>	
Total Agency and Trust.....			194.88

### DOG FUND

Payment to County Treasurer.....	998.00		
Payment to Dog Officer.....	40.00		
		<u>1,038.00</u>	
Total Dog Fund.....			1,038.00

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State Taxes and Assessments.....	5,194.00		
County Taxes and Assessments.....	9,657.74		
		<u>14,851.74</u>	
Total State & County Taxes.....			14,851.74

### REFUNDS

Land Damages.....	63.00		
Excise Taxes.....	42.84		
Poll Taxes.....	8.00		
Real Estate Taxes.....	142.80		
Miscellaneous.....	1.50		
		<u>258.14</u>	
Total Refunds.....			258.14

### PAYMENTS ON TOWN DEBT

Debt.....	4,500.00		
Interest.....	122.50		
		<u>4,622.50</u>	
			4,622.50
Sale of Savings Bonds .....			10,800.00

### SAVINGS BOND PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Bonds Purchased.....	4,068.75		
Refunds.....	82.31		
		<u>4,151.06</u>	
Total Savings Bond Payroll Deductions....			4,151.06



## BLUE CROSS PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Payments.....	341.80
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### WITHHOLDING TAX

Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue.....	8,245.89
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Total Disbursements Authorized.....	297,955.03
Federal Income Tax Withheld.....	8,245.89
Bond Payroll Deductions.....	3,977.49
Blue Cross Deductions.....	486.85
Cash Disbursements.....	285,244.80
Total of above.....	<u>297,955.03</u>

Total Disbursements in Cash.....	285,244.80
Treasurer's Balance, December 31, 1946.....	103,916.49

TOTAL ACCOUNTED FOR.....	<u>\$389,161.29</u>
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## Financial Summary

	Account	Appropriated	Balances	Available	Expended	Unexpended
			Refunds & Transfers			
	Legislative—Appropriations Committee.....	150.00		150.00	150.00	
	Legislative—Moderator.....	25.00		25.00	25.00	
	Legislative—Expense.....	10.00		10.00	7.00	3.00
	Selectmen—Compensation.....	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,250.00	
	Selectmen—Expense.....	150.00		150.00	110.05	39.95
	Auditing.....	250.00		250.00	250.00	
	Salary of Town Clerk.....	120.00		120.00	120.00	
	Treasurer—Salary.....	840.00		840.00	840.00	
	Collector—Salary.....	1,440.00		1,440.00	1,440.00	
	Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector Clerk Hire.....	2,500.00	65.70	2,565.70	2,565.70	
	Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector Expense.....	550.00		550.00	505.00	45.00
	Assessors—Compensation.....	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
	Assessors—Expense & Maps.....	800.00		800.00	757.56	42.44
	Law Department.....	500.00		500.00	500.00	
	Election & Registration.....	1,100.00	12.01	1,112.01	1,112.01	
	Town Hall—Salary of Janitor.....	1,350.00		1,350.00	1,350.00	
	Town Hall—Fuel & Light.....	600.00		600.00	579.77	20.23
	Town Hall—Expense.....	500.00		500.00	482.64	17.36
	Planning Board.....	200.00		200.00	158.20	41.80
	Honor Roll.....	100.00		100.00	65.02	34.98
	Police—Compensation of Officers.....	6,220.00	2.00	6,222.00	4,358.85	1,863.15
	Police—Expense.....	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,073.03	26.97

Fire Department—Wages.....	1,500.00	404.05	1,904.05	1,904.05	
Fire Department—Repairs, Supplies & Materials.....	500.00	67.56	567.56	567.56	
Fire Department—Purchase of Hose.....	500.00	21.98	521.98	521.98	
Fire Alarm System.....	170.00	35.00	205.00	205.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures—Salary.....	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures—Expense.....	100.00		100.00	85.05	14.95
Building Inspector—Salary.....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Building Inspector—Supplies.....	10.00		10.00		10.00
Insect Pest Extermination.....	600.00		600.00	600.00	
Tree Warden—Salary.....	100.00		100.00	100.00	
—Trimming Trees.....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Health.....	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,355.03	644.97
Trash Collection.....	1,800.00	87.17	1,887.17	1,887.17	
Dental Clinic—Salary of Dentist.....	385.00		385.00	385.00	
—Supplies and Expense.....	115.00		115.00	59.50	55.50
Highway—Maintenance.....	13,000.00	130.21	13,130.21	13,098.98	31.23
Chapter 90—Maintenance.....	3,000.00	29.71	3,029.71	2,866.84	162.87
Chapter 90—Construction.....	14,000.00		14,000.00	8,527.84	5,472.16
Snow and Ice Removal.....	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,369.53	630.47
Tarring Gravelled Roads.....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,478.12	21.88
Completing Tarred Roads.....	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,496.44	3.56
Tarring Vineland Avenue.....		1,073.56	1,073.56	891.49	182.07
Street Takings.....	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,924.48	75.52
Worthy Street and Donald Avenue.....	200.00		200.00	199.28	.72
Westernview Drive.....	100.00		100.00	99.93	.07
Taking of Young Lot.....	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,205.75	44.25
Street Lights.....	4,440.00		4,440.00	4,226.73	213.27
Purchase of Grader.....	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,975.00	25.00

Account	Appropriated	Balances Refunds & Transfers	Available	Expended	Unexpended
Sewer Maintenance.....	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,015.41	
Sewer Facilities—Federal Grant.....		1,237.50	1,237.50	1,237.50	
Sewer Construction.....	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,997.32	2.68
Sewer Extensions:—Elm St., Prospect St., Wood Ave. Pine St., and Woodland Ave.....	4,000.00	310.15	4,310.15	2,346.35	1,963.80
Sewer Extension:—Shaker Road.....	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00
Sidewalk Construction.....	2,000.00	637.53	2,637.53	601.02	2,036.51
Chestnut Street Drain.....		1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Recreation—Salaries.....	400.00		400.00	340.00	60.00
Recreation—Maintenance.....	500.00	300.00	800.00	798.50	1.50
Welfare—Salary of Agent.....	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Welfare—General.....	4,000.00	82.07	4,082.07	4,082.07	
Aid to Dependent Children—Town.....	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,945.20	54.80
Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grant.....		993.93	993.93	777.55	216.38
Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grant Admin.....		136.24	136.24	111.95	24.29
Soldiers' Relief.....	1,500.00		1,500.00	254.10	1,245.90
Veterans' Service Department.....	1,500.00		1,500.00	315.36	1,184.64
Old Age Assistance—Salary of Agent.....	865.00		865.00	856.00	9.00
Old Age Assistance—Town.....	15,000.00	23.10	15,023.10	14,379.94	643.16
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant.....		8,363.62	8,363.62	7,280.77	1,082.85
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant Admin.....		281.30	281.30	228.01	53.29
Education—Compensation of School Committee.....	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Education—Expense.....	84,500.00	160.49	84,660.49	84,654.99	5.50
Library Salaries.....	1,285.00	4.00	1,289.00	1,289.00	

Library Expense.....	965.00		965.00	964.93	.07
Tax Title Expense.....	300.00	6.00	306.00	299.20	6.80
Town Reports.....	450.00		450.00	412.00	38.00
County Aid to Agriculture.....	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves.....	150.00		150.00	139.00	11.00
Independence Day.....	500.00	1.75	501.75	456.97	44.78
Memorial Day.....	100.00		100.00	45.00	55.00
Insurance.....	1,850.00	209.22	2,059.22	2,012.01	47.21
Agency & Trust.....		92.30	92.30	73.36	18.94
Donations—Playground Equipment.....		38.45	38.45		38.45
Water Department—Compensation of Commissioners.....	600.00		600.00	600.00	
Water Department—Maintenance & Operation.....	9,000.00	1,309.18	10,309.18	10,070.17	239.01
Purchase of Water.....	4,000.00	630.00	4,630.00	4,630.00	
Purchase of Meters.....	700.00		700.00	375.23	324.77
Water Department Truck.....		383.82	383.82	383.82	
Water Mains:Porter Rd., Allen St., Dearborn St., and Lull St.....	24,780.00		24,780.00	24,636.77	143.23
Water Main: Parker Street.....	8,700.00		8,700.00	406.50	8,293.50
Water Mains: Somers Rd., Pease Rd., and Kibbe Rd.....	30,600.00	955.20	31,555.20	1,721.70	29,833.50
Interest.....	200.00		200.00	122.50	77.50
Town Debt.....	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00	

# Balance Sheet--January 1, 1947

## ASSETS

06	Cash.....	103,916.49	
	Bonds for Sale.....	2,587.50	
	Taxes:		
	1945 Excise Tax.....	3.56	
	1945 Poll Tax.....	2.00	
	1945 Personal Property Tax.....	15.53	
	1945 Real Estate Tax.....	837.00	
	1946 Excise Tax.....	176.00	
	1946 Poll Tax.....	4.00	
	1946 Personal Property Tax.....	339.92	
	1946 Real Estate Tax.....	10,126.22	
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		11,504.23	
	Tax Titles.....	4,052.45	
	Sewer Assessments.....	25.20	

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

### Liabilities:

Bond Payroll Deductions.....	\$110.55
Bond Inventory.....	2,587.50
Blue Cross and Blue Shield.....	143.05
Federal Grant Aid to Dependent Children.....	240.67
Federal Grant Old Age Assistance.....	1,136.14
Federal Grant for Water System Planning.....	470.00
Due on Water Main Lease.....	1,072.81
Agency and Trust.....	62.42

### Appropriation Balances:

Chapter 90 Construction.....	5,472.16
Tarring Vineland Avenue.....	182.07
Sewer Extensions: Elm St. Prospect St., Wood Ave., etc.....	1,963.80
Sewer Extension: Shaker Road.....	2,500.00
Sidewalk Construction.....	2,036.51
Chestnut Street Drain.....	1,000.00
Purchase of Meters.....	324.77
Water Mains: Allen St. Dearborn St. and Lull St.	143.23
Water Main: Parker Street.....	8,293.50
Water Mains: Somers Rd., Pease Rd. and Kibbe Rd.	29,833.50

# Departmental Accounts Receivable:

Welfare.....	380.00	
School.....	103.00	
Old Age Assistance.....	504.79	
Highway.....	23.30	
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Water Rates Receivable: Town.....	50.85	
Government Main.....	46.40	
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Sale of Rehabilitation Fund Bonds Authorized 39,300.00

## Deficit:

State Park Tax of 1946.....	110.25	
County Tax of 1946.....	154.88	
Judgments.....	200.00	
Sewer Maintenance.....	15.41	
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\$162,974.75

# Reserves:

Investment Fund Income.....	533.00
Library Trust Funds Income.....	81.75
Porter Poor Fund Income.....	375.54
Porter Memorial Fund Income.....	1,496.41
Richards Library Fund Income.....	50.00
Overlay Reserve.....	27,547.26
Sale of Real Estate.....	8,161.28
Surplus War Bonds.....	1,329.98
Sewer Fund.....	3,083.81
Machinery Account.....	1,385.80
Playground Donations.....	38.45
Excess and Deficiency.....	46,999.28
Reserved for Repayment—Allen St. and Parker Street Planning.....	813.00

## Revenue Reserve Until Collected:

Overlay of 1945.....	854.53
Overlay of 1946.....	7,267.02
Revenue of 1946.....	15.41
Departmental Revenue.....	1,011.09
Water Revenue.....	50.85
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue.....	179.56
Tax Title Revenue.....	4,052.45
Sewer Revenue.....	25.20
Leased Main Revenue.....	46.40

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\$162,974.75

REPORT OF THE  
**Town Auditors**

*To the Citizens of East Longmeadow:*

In accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we have audited the books of this town. In connection herewith we made a detailed examination of the books, vouchers, and accounts for the period ending Dec. 31, 1946, and in our opinion based on such an examination have found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER G. BUFFINTON

DEANE S. CLARK

Town Auditors



# Report of the Appropriations Committee

## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1947

### LEGISLATIVE:

Appropriations Committee.....	\$150.00
Moderator.....	25.00
Other Expense.....	10.00

### SELECTMEN:

Compensation.....	1,250.00
Expense.....	150.00

AUDITING:.....	250.00
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### TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

Salary of Town Clerk.....	220.00
Treasurer.....	940.00
Collector.....	1,540.00
Clerk Hire.....	3,300.00
Expense.....	600.00

### ASSESSORS:

Compensation of Assessors.....	1,400.00
Expense.....	350.00

LAW:.....	500.00
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ELECTION & REGISTRATION:.....	900.00
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### TOWN HALL:

Salary of Janitor.....	1,400.00
Fuel & Light.....	600.00
Expense.....	500.00

PLANNING BOARD:.....	200.00
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HONOR ROLL:.....	100.00
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### POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Compensation of Officers.....	6,220.00
Expense.....	1,800.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Wages.....	1,500.00
Repairs, supplies and materials.....	700.00
Fire Alarm System.....	205.00
Oil Burner.....	500.00

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:**

Salary.....	125.00
Expense.....	100.00

**BUILDING INSPECTOR:**

Salary.....	300.00
Supplies.....	25.00

**INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION:**..... 600.00

**TREE WARDEN:**

Salary.....	100.00
Trimming Trees.....	200.00

**HEALTH:**..... 2,000.00

**TRASH COLLECTION**..... 2,000.00

**DENTAL CLINIC:**

Salary of Dentist.....	385.00
Supplies.....	115.00

**HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:**..... 13,000.00

**SNOW & ICE REMOVAL:**..... 2,500.00

**TARRING AND COMPLETING ROADS:**..... 6,000.00

**STREET LIGHTS:**..... 4,800.00

**SEWER MAINTENANCE:**..... 4,000.00

**SEWER CONSTRUCTION:**..... 2,000.00

**RECREATION SALARIES:**..... 400.00

**RECREATION MAINTENANCE**..... 1,000.00

**WELFARE:**

Salary of Agent.....	700.00
Welfare General.....	4,000.00

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:**..... 5,000.00

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF:**..... 1,500.00

**VETERANS' SERVICE:**..... 500.00

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:**

Salary of Agent.....	1,000.00
General.....	15,000.00

**EDUCATION:**

Compensation of School Committee.....	200.00
Education Expense.....	97,000.00

**LIBRARY:**

Salaries.....	1,500.00
General.....	1,000.00

**TAX TITLE EXPENSE:**..... 425.00

**TOWN REPORTS:**..... 750.00

**INDEPENDENCE DAY:**..... 500.00

**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES:**..... 150.00

**MEMORIAL DAY:**..... 100.00

**INSURANCE:**..... 2,000.00

**WATER DEPARTMENT**

Compensation of Commissioners.....	600.00
Maintenance & Operation.....	10,000.00
Purchase of Water.....	5,246.00
Purchase of Meters.....	800.00
Construction.....	500.00

**INTEREST:**..... 200.00

**TOWN DEBT:**..... 3,500.00

**RESERVE:—to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve**..... 4,000.00

We also recommend the passage of special articles in the Town Meeting Warrant calling for appropriations as follows:

**Article 6** Highway Maintenance with State and County Aid, of which \$2,000.00 is to be from Surplus Revenue to be repaid by State and County..... 3,000.00

**Article 7** Highway Construction with State and County Aid, of which \$10,000.00 is to be from Surplus Revenue to be repaid by State and County..... 14,000.00

<b>Article 8</b>	Town Garage (to be set aside from the Rehabilitation Fund War Bonds).....	25,000.00
<b>Article 9</b>	Acceptance of Streets.....	2,000.00
<b>Article 10</b>	Acceptance of Cooley Avenue.....	1,500.00
<b>Article 16</b>	Water Mains on Porter Rd., Allen St., Worthy St., Donald Ave., and Mapleshade Avenue. Appropriation for this purpose is not recommended this year. The Water Department has approximately \$40,000.00 worth already provided for, to be done this year. In our opinion, this project will require an additional \$31,000.00 which would require the Water Department to undertake more work than its capacity to supervise in one season.	
<b>Article 17</b>	Water Main on Dorset Street.....	1,500.00
<b>Article 18</b>	Building and Zoning Codes. No appropriation needed at this time. We believe that a Federal Code will soon be available.	
<b>Article 19</b>	School room lighting. We recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00 which is the amount estimated by the School Committee in 1945. We also recommend the School Committee to conduct a thorough investigation into this matter.....	3,000.00
<b>Article 20</b>	We recommend that no bonds be redeemed except as necessary to provide for appropriation under Article 8 for Town Garage.	
<b>Article 22</b>	Town History.....	1,000.00

## SUMMARY

### Estimated Expenditures

Total Budget Estimate.....	\$272,131.00
State Tax.....	5,000.00
County Tax.....	9,500.00
Overlay.....	8,000.00
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	\$294,631.00

### Estimated Receipts

Poll Taxes.....	2,600.00
General Receipts (not taxes).....	65,000.00
Appropriations from available funds.....	41,000.00
Property Tax, \$6,200,000.00 at \$30.00 per \$1,000.00.....	186,031.00
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	\$294,631.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO SPEIGHT, Chairman

GEORGE H. KEARNS

LINCOLN CRUIKSHANK

CHARLES H. KNOX

ARCHIE T. RINTOUL

RAYMOND A. DENSLOW, Clerk

Appropriations Committee

# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, ss

*To either of the Constables for the Town of East Longmeadow:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of East Longmeadow qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Monday, February 10, 1947 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To cast their votes for the following Town Officers: Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Two Constables, Two Auditors, all for one year. One Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Assessor, One Library Trustee and One Member of the School Committee, One Water Commissioner, all for three years. One member of the Planning Board for five years.

All the foregoing to be voted for upon one ballot as provided by Laws and votes of the Town.

The Polls to be opened at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

You, the Constable, as aforesaid are also required to notify and warn said inhabitants to meet at the Pleasant View Hall at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, February 19, 1947 to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of all the Officers and Committees whose duties require them to report at said meeting.

Article 3. To hear the report of the Appropriations Committee together with the budget reported by them, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to carry on the business of the several departments of the Town for the year 1947.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Reserve of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after January 1, 1948 in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a garage for the Town Highway Department.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen by Virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws and Acts and amendments thereof and supplementary thereto, to take on behalf of the Town in fee simple, the following described parcels of land for public ways:

Merline Avenue	From Lombard Avenue Westerly 300 feet, as shown on Plan of Lots known as East Longmeadow Villa Sites No. 3 on file in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File 224.
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Purves Street	From North Main Street Westerly 400 feet, as shown on Plan of Pleasant View Land Co., recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 4, Page 41.
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Elizabeth Street	From Alvin Street to Shaw Street, as shown on Plan of Lots known as Shaw Plan, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans M, Page 24.
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Grove Avenue	From Newbury Avenue Northeasterly 220 feet, as shown on Plan of Lots known as East Longmeadow Terrace No. 2, recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File 148.
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Saugus Avenue	Northwesterly from Westwood Avenue, 300 feet, as shown in Plan of Springfield Gardens recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, File 224.
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Bird Avenue	Easterly from Vineland Ave. 200 feet to Patterson Avenue.
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Patterson Avenue	From Bird Ave. to Acorn Street 450 feet.
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Young Avenue	From Birch Ave. Southwesterly 150 feet to Park Avenue.
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- Park Avenue From Young Avenue Westerly to Garland Avenue about 200 feet.
- Garland Avenue From Park Avenue 500 feet Southerly.  
All as shown on Plan of Pecowsic Park on file in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans A, Page 62.
- South Main Street Beginning at the intersection of the Northerly side of Hampden Road and the Easterly side of South Main Street; thence running North 52°- 22' West 86.0 feet along the said easterly side of South Main Street to a point; thence running southeasterly and easterly along a curve of 240.29 feet radius 163.84 feet to a point and the said northerly side of Hampden Road; thence running North 89°- 45' West 86.0 feet along the said northerly side of Hampden Road to the point of beginning. Containing about 821 square feet of land.
- Somers Road Beginning at the intersection of the southerly side of Hampden Road and the easterly side of Somers Road; thence running southeasterly along the said easterly side of Somers Road 47.52 feet to a point; thence running north-easterly and easterly along a curve of 25.0 feet radius about 54.32 feet to a point and the said southerly side of Somers Road; thence running westerly 47.52 feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 509 square feet of land.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen by Virtue of Chapter 79 of the General Laws and Acts and Amendments thereof and supplementary thereto, to take on behalf of the Town in fee simple the following described parcel of land for a public way:

- Cooley Avenue From Vineland Avenue 1075 feet to Avery Street, as shown on Plan of Conway Villa, on file in the Assessors' Office. And Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 15, File 2.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways:

- Decelles Avenue From North Main Street to Hazelhurst Avenue, A distance of about 450 feet.



Hazelhurst Avenue From Decelles Avenue Southerly, a distance of about 250 feet.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept Rogers Road as a public way.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Smith Avenue from Westwood Avenue northerly to Voyer Avenue, a distance of about 750 feet as a public way.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to install a Street Light at the northerly end of Fairview Avenue, and appropriate a sum of money thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to install a Street Light on Indiana Street at the junction of Cosgrove Street, and appropriate a sum of money thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a 6" water main on the following named streets:

Porter Road from Allen Street Easterly 3200 feet.

Allen Street from Porter Road Southerly 4700 feet.

Worthy Street and Donald Avenue a distance of 624 feet.

Mapleshade Avenue, from the end of the present water main to Porter Road, about 2500 feet.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a 4" water main on Dorset Street.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for revising the building code and zoning code, as petitioned for by the Planning Board.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to install diffused fluorescent lighting to give a minimum permanent reading of 25 foot candles at desk level in the sixteen classrooms at the Center and Pleasant View Schools, as petitioned for by Clayton R. Hawks and others.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to sell or redeem bonds from the Town's rehabilitation fund to provide funds for work described in any of the foregoing articles.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning of the properties described as follows from Residence "B" Zone to Business Zone as petitioned for by Joseph A. Siciliano and others:

Parcel 1: Beginning at a bar in the southwesterly line of Springfield Street at land now or formerly of one Bartlett and thence running S. 60° 10' E. on said Springfield Street one hundred six (106) feet to an iron pin at other land of the grantors herein; thence S. 29° 50' W. along last named land one hundred (100) feet to an iron pin at other land of the grantors; thence N. 60° 10' W. along last named land sixty-five and 96/100 (65.96) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of said Bartlett; thence N. 8° 0' 45" E. along land now or formerly of said Bartlett one hundred seven and 71/100 (107.71) feet to the place of beginning.

Parcel 2: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of North Main Street at the northeasterly corner of land conveyed to Antonio Siciliano et ux. by deed of George S. Dickinson, et ux., dated August 23, 1932 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1506, Page 130, and thence running Easterly on North Main Street fifty (50) feet; thence running Southerly in a line at right angles with North Main Street two hundred fifty (250) feet more or less to land now or formerly of the N. Y., N. H. and Hartford Railroad; thence running Northwesterly by said land of the N. Y., N. H. and Hartford Railroad seventy-five (75) feet more or less to land now or formerly of Dwight Bartlett; thence running Northwesterly along said land of Bartlett one hundred thirty-one and 78/100 (131.78) feet to the southwesterly corner of land of said Antonio Siciliano, et ux.; thence running Easterly along said land of said Antonio Siciliano, et ux., sixty-five and 96/100 (65.96) feet to their southeasterly corner; and thence running Northerly along said land of Siciliano, one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. These two properties are contiguous.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay for the preparation, printing and distribution of the history of the Town.

You are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereto in three public places in said Town, said places being those designated by Town by-laws, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of January 1947.

LEO D. GLYNN

JOHN E. O'TOOLE

ARTHUR W. ANDERSON  
Board of Selectmen

A true copy, Attest:

ARTHUR J. BOURGEOIS  
Constable.

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